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PREFACE

I HAVE compiled, so far as I have been able, a record through seven generations of the one branch of the Huyett family and collateral lines. However, in the main, this work pertains to the Huntingdon County family and their homestead, "Stone Hall."

Of necessity, as in every case of a genealogy so long and where the family has been so numerous, there are many omissions, and, undoubtedly, there are mistakes, but I have done the best that I could do under the circumstances.

As for the sources of this volume I have made use of printed matter of all kinds, written materials, family records, pictures and portraits, interviews and conversations without number.

Among the published items that have been helpful are *The Huyett Family Bulletin,* published 1926; J. Simpson Africa's *History of Huntingdon and Blair County,* published 1883; and J. Thomas Scharf's *History of Western Maryland.*

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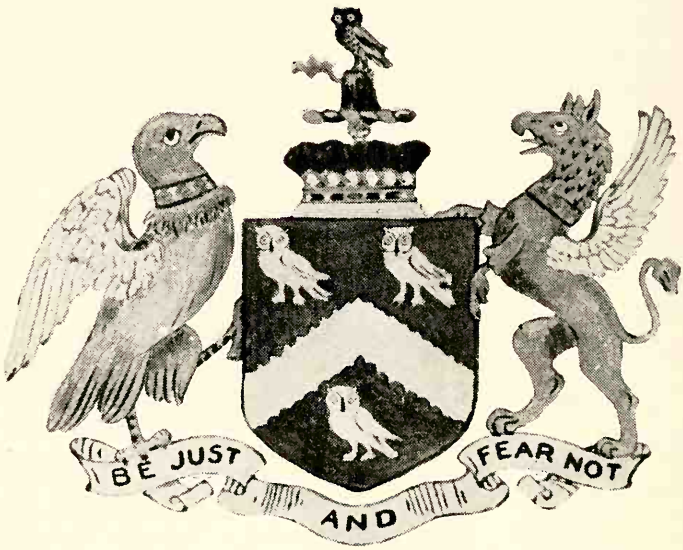

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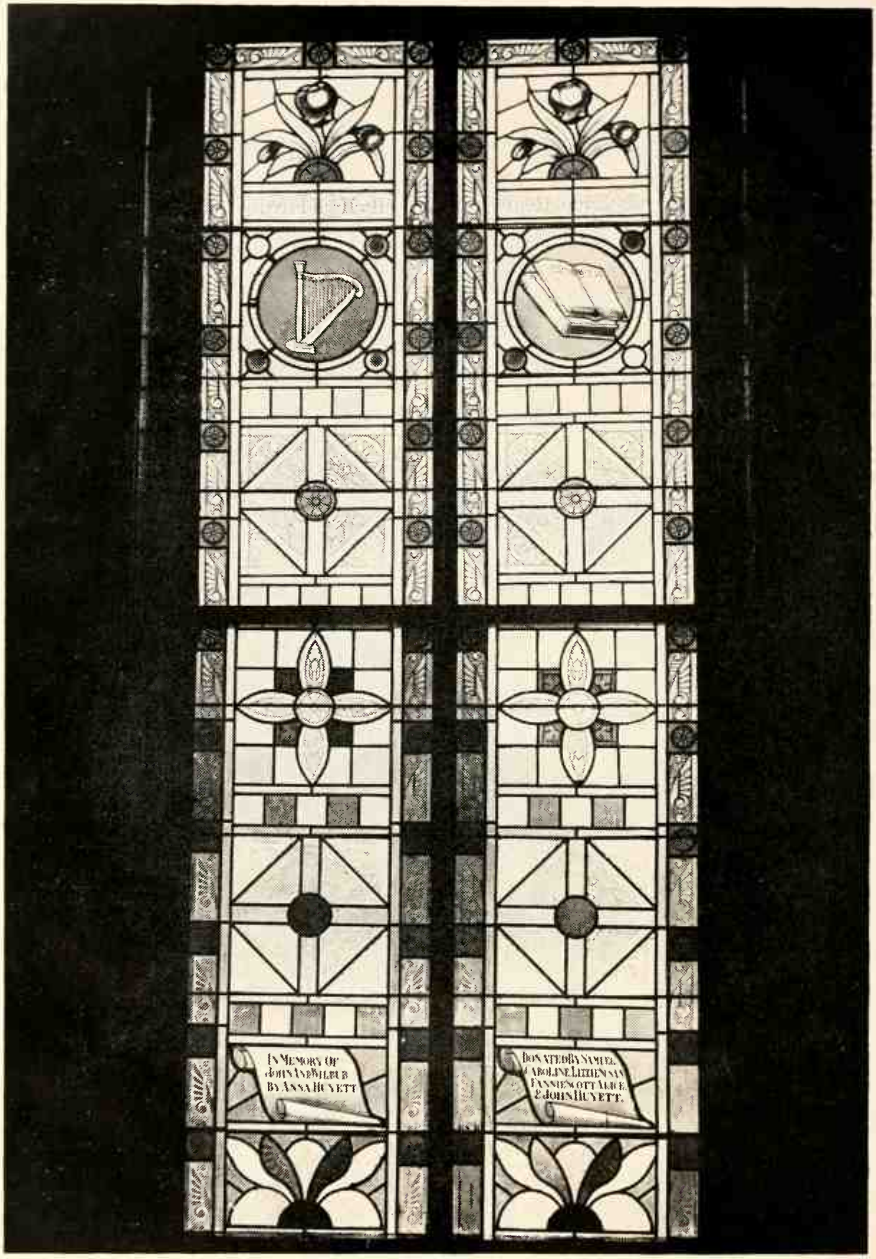

HUYETT MEMORIAL WINDOW
REFORMED CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA, PA.

CHAPTER I

THE HUYETT NAME

This family name, a continental one, is traced from America to France, where the spelling was originally Huet. In that country the word meant an "owlet," being the diminutive form of "chouette," an owl. A characteristic of the origin of many surnames, as can be readily seen, is that the sound suggests the sense. Hewett and Hewitt are anglicized forms of the French Huet, while Huyette is a modern version, and, in a measure, is closer to the French origin of the name. Indicating their Gallic background, the English families have emblazoned on their coat armor owls and owlets. Other spellings are as follows: Hewat, Hewatt, Hewet, Huit, Huyet, and Huyett. In Spain a branch of the family writes the name as de Heute.

Many centuries ago in France the Huets lived in Alsace and Orleans, while the earliest sources show that they were living in Normandy before 1520. Moreover, it is interesting to note that in the seventeenth century the name Huet is included among the nobility of this province. Today in France the name is met with frequently in all parts of the country.

Found in the colonial records variously spelled is the name of one of the earliest known American ancestors, Franz Carl Huyett. Among the different spellings are Franc Carl Huyett, Franz Carl Huyet, Franz Carl Huget, and Frans Carel Hoeyer. A son of the founder of the family signed his name Ludwig Huet. A grandson of this first immigrant, John Huyett, Sr., one-time treasurer of Huntingdon County, wrote his name John Huyet. Furthermore, the surname written as Huyet occurs occasionally on the early gravestones of the members of the clan. Be this as it may, the colonial generations in keeping with the simplicity of the day seemed uniformly to have used the briefer form of the spelling as the preferred one.

For the sake of consistency the spelling throughout this work will be Huyett except where it is known that members of this family are accustomed to writing the name with a final "e."

Through the passing centuries the Huyett name has been an honorable one, borne by those who have placed ideals and principles above expediency and worldly gain. Regardless of their walk in life the Huyetts have had a sense of tradition and a pardonable pride in the knowledge that their ancestors came from France and were of the Huguenot faith. In the wilderness, to which they came as pioneers, they created homes for themselves and played their part in making possible the liberties which are now our heritage.

CHAPTER II

THE COLONIAL ANCESTOR

Franz Carl Huyett, the founder of this branch of the family in America, arrived in Philadelphia on September 7, 1738, in the ship "Glasgow," from Rotterdam, Holland. This vessel was under the command of Captain Walter Sterling and carried 349 passengers. Huyett was thirty at the time and was married.

Born in 1708 of French Huguenot blood, this colonial ancestor was from Zweibrucken in the Palatinate, which had become for a time a place of refuge for the harried religious minorities of that day.

Zweibrucken is within a few miles of the French border and was then a free city and politically not a part of any German state. Because of its liberal spirit and its proximity to France, many French families, fugitives for conscience sake, fled to this community, abandoning their property and their homeland to escape persecution after the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes in 1685. The Palatinate in the Rhine River Valley and a few of the North German states, chief of which was Brandenburg, the dominion of the humaine Frederick William, the great Elector, received in great numbers the Huguenot migrations, an exodus that resulted from the ill-advised policies of Louis XIV. However, the emigres who had settled in the Palatinate found to their dismay that their asylum was to be short lived. The nearness of that coveted territory to the realm of the French king made it an object of barbaric devastation ordered by Louvais and sanctioned by Louis XIV. In the words of Henry M. Baird, author of "The Huguenots," "The dispersion of that once flourishing Huguenot settlement scattered the survivors far and wide through Germany, Holland, and England."

During the same period many Huguenot families, representing the best French element, came to America, settling in Virginia, Charleston, S. C., New Rochelle, N. Y., Boston and Salem, Mass., and in Pennsylvania in the Schuylkill and Oley Valleys.

To practice in peace and security their religious convictions, to live more independently, and to better their material fortunes, Franz Carl and his wife, like countless other colonists, braved the long and hazardous passage of the Atlantic to find a home in Penn's land, famed abroad for its tolerance toward all peoples and equally noted for its fertility of soil. They came with high hopes. Yet, in a measure, as seasoned refugees, they doubtless were aware of the great distance between the real and the ideal. None the less the first Huyetts would, undoubtedly, consider themselves fortunate to be among those who would be able to exchange the persecutions and intolerance of the European scene for the hardships and perils of the American frontier. Unlimited opportunities for personal achievement and happiness would be the reward.

Though landing on a foreign shore, Franz Carl, possibly, did not feel a complete stranger in the New World, because his older brother, Peter, born 1702, had emigrated from the Protestant colony at Rotterdam the year before, arriving April 30, 1737. One can imagine that the brothers would greet each other that September day on the dock at the port of old Philadelphia and with eager questions inquire about their friends and kindred. Perhaps, too, Peter remained with his brother for a time in Penn's green country town to acquaint the new comer with the unfamiliar customs and to urge him to make his home in Berks County where he had located. It was well known that on the thinly populated frontier the land was to be had for the tilling and farmer pioneers were eager for neighbors. Be that as it may, with unbounded optimism the younger brother of an independent and a self-reliant strain was willing to adjust to the new environment in his own time and manner.

As a recently arrived immigrant, a foreigner, speaking English yet imperfectly and evidently without a trade or a profession of use in the new world, Franz Carl first secures work as an operator of a ferry for foot passengers, bound across the Schuylkill River in Philadelphia. It is of interest to note that this ferry was situated on High Street, now Market Street, where the Thirtieth Street Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad stands.

Remaining at this occupation but a short time, this Huguenot ancestor then traveled up the Schuylkill Valley, along a river with which he had necessarily become well-acquainted to Berks County, (then in Philadelphia County) where his brother Peter lived and where another younger brother Michael later was to settle for his brief span of years. He purchased some land near the present city of Reading, and here his son Ludwig (Louis) was born January 7, 1739, the first child of the Huyett name born in America.

It is evident that the first wife of Franz Carl did not long survive her journey to this country. Among the records of the St. Michael's and Zion Lutheran Church of Philadelphia is a reference to the marriage of Franz Carl Huyett to Gertrude Quattlebaun, March 7, 1746.

To this second marriage a number of children were born: Johan Jacob, Martin, Dietrich, and Nicholas, and several daughters whose identities are unknown. The oldest child of this union, Johan Jacob, was born November 30, 1748, and baptized in St. Michael's and Zion Church in Philadelphia, December, 1748.

The second son, Martin, settled, tradition says, with his family near the Pennsylvania-New York border in the eastern section of this state.

Another son, Dietrich, as captain of his company, was killed in the massacre at Wyoming, Pennsylvania, in July, 1778.

In connection with the death of Dietrich is this incident based on family tradition. When Congress somewhat belatedly learned that a horde of Tories and Indians were coming into the Wyoming Valley

to kill the people and to burn their homes, the captain was one of the officers commissioned to recruit men for a defense of the district. He was faithful in the fulfillment of his duty. With but a tragically short time for preparation and an inadequate force, he and his men attempted valiantly but futilely to check an overwhelming and savage enemy. The entire company, officers and men, was lost.

The fourth son, Nicholas, born in Berks County in 1751, was enrolled in Washington's army at Valley Forge in the winter of 1777-1778, and further served in the War for Independence as a Private in Captain Adam Ott's Company of Select Militia of Washington County, Maryland. Nicholas, who wrote his surname in the anglicized form as "Hewit," married Elizabeth Gearhart, born 1780, and reared a large family in Shaver's Creek Valley, Huntingdon County, where he had settled after the war. He died May 30, 1835, and was buried at Manor Hill, Shaver's Creek Valley, Huntingdon County, Pa.

We return to the first generation of Huyetts in Pennsylvania. In spite of the exposed condition of the Pennsylvania frontier which lay open to imminent Indian attack at the time of the French and Indian War, Franz Carl and his brother, Peter, in a spirit of adventure one day left Berks County and journeyed south across the Susquehanna River and through the Pennsylvania backwoods into Maryland. Here they found a beautiful valley with a rich soil. It is thought that Franz Carl remained and made his home near what is now Cavetown in Washington County, then Frederick County, Maryland. Peter returned to Berks County to become a neighbor of the Lincolns and the Boones.

As a resident of Exeter township, Berks County, Peter Huyett, an enterprising pioneer, helped to organize the county, reared a large family and left many descendants.

One of his sons, George, born October 6, 1747, lost his life in the Battle of Germantown in October, 1777, where he was serving as an officer in the Continental Army.

Regarding the death of Peter family tradition has this to say. As was the Pennsylvania Huyett's custom, he frequently visited his brother Franz Carl at his home in Maryland, traveling on horseback over a lonely but well-known route. On one of the return trips from Cavetown, about 1755, he failed to complete the journey to his home, disappearing without a trace. One assumption is that on the boulder-impeded section of the wilderness path his horse stumbled, throwing him fatally to the rocky ground; another conjecture is that on the little-frequented trail, a wandering band of hostile Indians from ambush attacked and scalped him.

The younger brother of Franz Carl Huyett, Michael, was born in 1719, emigrated to England where he remained for about ten years, then came to America. He arrived October 7, 1741, and subsequently settled in Exeter township, Berks County. During the French and Indian War, he marched with General Braddock's army on its ill-fated expedition to Fort Duquesne in July, 1755, and was one of those killed in the ambuscade.

CHAPTER III

A PIONEER HUYETT IN MARYLAND

Ludwig, the only son of Franz Carl Huyett by his first wife, who was his companion on the flight from Europe and on the voyage across the Atlantic, lived out his long life in the community which his father had known as a pioneer. However, the earliest evidence of Ludwig's settling in Maryland as a permanent citizen is the recorded deed for a tract of land, purchased in 1774, in Frederick County, which then included Washington County, Maryland.[1]

When he was a young man, Ludwig, as he was christened, but Louis, as he was not infrequently called, made his filial visits to his father's kindred in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Traveling northward through the Cumberland Valley, he met on one of these journeys the girl who became his wife, Margaretta Potter, the daughter of Captain John Potter, of Franklin County, one of the earliest settlers on the Cumberland frontier. It is said that she was of the same family as that of General Potter of Revolutionary fame.

During the war with Britain, Louis Huyett, a patriot, believed sturdily in national independence, having little reason to care for kings. Although he did not serve as an active campaigner at the time of the conflict, he, nevertheless, did his duty for the American cause by word and deed. Since he was a prosperous farmer, he was commissioned, family tradition says, by General George Washington to grow wheat, rye, and corn on his plantation and to grind the grain in his mill for the use of the continental army.

After the Revolution Louis Huyett continued fortunate in his business ventures so that by 1785 he had become a substantial property owner in Washington County, Maryland. A deed dated that year indicated that he was becoming a man of affluence. The next decade saw him holding title to a large tract of land in Huntingdon County, Pa., a tract consisting of five hundred and fifty acres of cleared and timbered land, lying a few miles south of Alexandria. These holdings were later increased by the Huyett family to include a large part of Warrior's Ridge.

In 1799 Louis (Ludwig) Huyett bought an estate of four hundred and thirty acres in his native Maryland. The plantation, situated at the foot of South Moutain in a fertile and well-watered valley, lay about six miles east of Hagerstown and about two miles south of the village of Cavetown. This property he kept intact until his old age; when about 1811, he divided it into two sections, selling equal parts to his sons, Jacob and Daniel. Daniel's descendants as late as 1951 still own all of their portion, while Jacob's plantation with its handsome old stone house recently has come into the possession of others. The Pennsylvania estate, purchased in 1790, was deeded to his son John in 1809.[2] After

1. See Appendix, page 62.
2. Ibid. 63

a period of more than one hundred and sixty years "Stone Hall" is yet in the hands of the descendants of Ludwig Huyett and in the family name.

A word is said as to the personal characteristics of this early ancestor. Louis Huyett was a man of high integrity, of great energy and ability, possessing a good constitution that enabled him to live far beyond the Biblically allotted three score years and ten, dying in his ninetieth year. Even in his advanced years he enjoyed his daily rides on horseback. Furthermore, it is said that after these daily rides he always left his riding crop in the forks of a young shade tree which stood a few feet from the front door of his home. The light weight of the riding crop and his act of putting it there were sufficient to cause a branch of the tree to grow out an unusual angle. Today this tree, a huge spreading giant, claimed to be one of the largest trees in Washington County, may be seen with a lower branch sweeping sharply away from the trunk.

A religious man, he became an active member of the Reformed church in Cavetown, a church to which he and his family were faithful adherents. However, being a citizen of a southern state, and considering slavery an economic necessity, Ludwig, and both of his sons, owned a number of slaves. Some of the slave cabins of brick construction may yet be seen at the old homestead of Daniel Huyett and also at the nearby Jacob Huyett home where they were built of lime stone.

"The Willows" the mellow old brick house built in 1810, on Ludwig's plantation, originally called "Huyett Meadows" has pleasing lines and stands today in excellent condition, bearing witness to the good taste and simple archetectural plan indicative of our forefathers. The interior of the house with its spacious rooms and deep fireplaces contains many mementos of the early Huyetts. On the walls hang the family portraits, ancient pieces of silver grace the sideboard, and some superior examples of colonial furniture made, in all probability, by the local cabinet makers of old Maryland as well as by the more fashionable workers in wood of Philadelphia show evidence of care, of the respect for tradition, and appreciation for gracious living that is apparent in this family.

Louis Huyett, who was born near Reading, Pa., January 7, 1739; died April 17, 1828, at the home of his son Jacob, who at the time of the War of 1812 was a captain in the state militia. Mrs. Huyett, born February 1, 1752; died February 21, 1833. They are buried in the family plot of the Reformed Church cemetery at Cavetown, Washington County. The gravestones are still standing, badly weatherworn, but with the lettering discernable.

The children of Louis (Ludwig) and Margaretta Huyett of Maryland are the following:

1. John, born September 11, 1772; died April 12, 1833.
2. Elizabeth, born December 10, 1778; died March 6, 1827.
3. Margaretta, born March 12, 1781; died July 29, 1865.
4. Jacob, born October 16, 1783; died October 8, 1840.
5. Daniel, born June 10, 1786; died May 14, 1869.
6. Mary, born April 2, 1789; died July 27, 1874.

CHAPTER IV

"STONE HALL" AND ITS BUILDER

One of the fine old manor houses in Huntingdon County is "Stone Hall", the homestead of the Huyett family located in Hartslog Valley a few miles south of Alexandria. Completed in 1812 and built of what is termed hammer-dressed stone, conscientiously cut and laid; its flat-arched windows and doorways give evidence of the early days of the Republic when stone houses, at first a rarity in the wilderness, began to replace the log cabins of the locality's pioneer residents. Constructed in the colonial manner, rectangular in form, the two storied house contains eleven rooms; its striking features are the three chimneys obscured within the walls until, at the gable ends, they emerge of enormous size above the roof.

The builder of "Stone Hall", John Huyett, Sr., known as Major Huyett, was a man of talent, for he was a mechanic, an architect, and a public spirited citizen. In the late summer of 1812 he moved with his growing family from the log house, which they had been occupying some dozen years, near a never-failing spring into the generously proportioned house, erected of limestone quarried on the place. In keeping with its effective simplicity and innate dignity he gave to the new home the place-name "Stone Hall," by which it is known today.

Family tradition says that he drew the plans for the house and that he made the hardware used in its construction — the hinges on the shutters and doors, the nails, as well as the latches and locks which are considered collectors' items today.

With its well-proportioned windows, equally spaced, and central doorway, the old manor house is a model of clean, straight craftsmanship. Expressing somewhat the style of the Federal period by the purity of design in the entrance front and by the paneling of the doors, and betraying signs of the builder's Maryland origin in the general plan, by the use of masonry, and by such details as the small, square, gable windows, and the gallery, side porch, the house is a notable example of the early nineteenth century architecture in Central Pennsylvania.

He had an eye for pleasant country surroundings. The front of the house faces south with wide outlook over garden and tilled fields to the distant Warrior's Ridge. In a picturesque setting of shrubbery and shade trees, the dwelling with its soft-gray limestone walls, well weathered, and the low-pitched, sloping roofs blends in harmony with the rolling landscape of the country side.

After a lapse of almost a century and a half, "Stone Hall" is in excellent condition. Many of the original panes, tinted by time, remain in the colonial windows, and the quaint bull's-eye glass yet conveys the light through the transom over the front doorway. Time, as well as the innovator, has dealt gently with the house, which, in its sturdy grace,

retains much of the atmosphere of a bygone age. Practically unchanged since construction it bears witness to the skill and good taste of the builder.

Upon entering the homestead one sees by the deep-set windows how thick are the outer walls, said to measure twenty-four inches. Seven of the spacious rooms contain great fireplaces with chimney pieces of unusual size. A wide, hospitable hall runs through the house leading into a separate wing that at one time was an oldtime farm kitchen which was used in an earlier day as a winter living room. A principal feature of the kitchen was the "walk-in" fireplace; the cavernous opening supported by a massive log of oak which was faced by a simply molded mantel. Today, as a matter of convenience this area of the house is partitioned into two rooms, making a kitchen and a dining room for the present owner, Norman Huyett, a great-grandson of the original builder.

In the main part of the house on either side of the center hallway are two rooms with the parlor of pleasing dimensions being the largest of the four rooms in this wing. From the hall a broad staircase, having a graceful, slender balustrade and comfortably low treads, well-lighted by a deepset window on the landing, ascends to the second story into a narrow corridor. Opening from this passage way are two commodious bedrooms at the front of the house and two in the rear. The second floor was planned without a long and draughty upper hall in order to obtain the maximum of comfort during the cold winter days when the rooms were heated by the blazing logs in the fireplaces.

Major Huyett, born September 11, 1772, was the son of Louis and Margaretta (Potter) Huyett of "Huyett Meadows" near Hagerstown, Maryland, and the grandson of Franz Carl Huyett, the French Huguenot, who emigrated to America in 1738 from the Protestant colony at Zweibrucken in the Palatinate, and settled in Washington County, Maryland.

In 1795 he left his father's plantation and came to Huntingdon County to take possession of the lands which had been deeded to his father in 1790 by Benjamin Chew and which were from the original holdings of Richard and Thomas Penn. (This time-yellowed Penn deed, dated 1763 and bearing the seal of George III, is still held by the Huyett family) On September 11, 1797 he was married by the Reverend John Johnston, the well-known Presbyterian clergyman, to Elizabeth Grove, who in that year had come with her brother Jacob Grove from Lancaster County.

John Huyett, Sr., served his community as a county commissioner in 1807, and was appointed treasurer of Huntingdon County in 1812, and was one of the original officers of what is now the Alexandria Reformed church. In 1829 he joined with his son-in-law, John K. Neff of Williamsburg, one of the early ironmasters, to form the firm of Huyett & Neff. This firm bought the mill property which was established by the Ake family and which was near the large spring in that town

and engaged in milling, merchandising, and "arking". (Arks were a type of boat used for floating produce to the eastern markets at the time of high waters.)

The Major died April 12, 1833, and was buried in Hart's Log Valley in the Huyett cemetery, which was at that time part of the family estate and which remained the burial ground for several generations. Mrs. Huyett, who was born March 4, 1782, and who survived her husband some twelve years, died February 18, 1845.

JACOB GROVE HUYETT
(c) 1845

The log house in which Major Huyett and Elizabeth Grove Huyett went to housekeeping in 1797. About 1890 it was moved from its original place near the kitchen wing of "Stone Hall" to the present site on the Huyett farm.

CHAPTER V

THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN HUYETT, SR., OF HUNTINGDON COUNTY

(III) JOHN HUYETT, SR., the son of Louis and the grandson of Franz Carl, married Elizabeth Grove, a native of Lancaster County, Pa. They had issue:

A. Mary Magdalene, born December 8, 1798; died April 26, 1842.
B. Daniel, born October 1, 1800; died (c) 1875.
C. Susanna, born January 1, 1806; died 1897.
D. John, born October 9, 1808; died March 12, 1882.
E. Jacob Grove, born January 23, 1812; died January 12, 1848.
F. William, born 1814; died 1875.
G. Louis, died in infancy.
H. Catherine, born 1817; died 1910.
I. Joseph, born September 11, 1820; died October 6, 1905.

PART I

The Descendants of Daniel K. and Mary (Huyett) Neff, of Alexandria, Pa.

(IV) (A) MARY MAGDALENE HUYETT, known as "Polly", married Daniel K. Neff of Alexandria, November 25, 1819. Mr. Neff, the son of John and Fannie (Kauffman) Neff, was born in Huntingdon County, January 19, 1793; died October 17, 1865. Their children are as follows:

1. Ann Eliza, born February 26, 1821; died August 30, 1894.
2. Henry M., born March 16, 1822; died March 17, 1900.
3. Susanna, born October 20, 1823; died March 14, 1911.
4. Fannie, born July 29, 1824; died June 8, 1871.
5. John Huyett, born October 9, 1827; died December 23, 1895.
6. Daniel J., born January 3, 1831; died January 27, 1916.
7. William, born October 18, 1833; died November 8, 1916.
8. David A., born April 15, 1836; died March 29, 1913.

(V) 1. ANN ELIZA NEFF married Abram Harnish.

9. Mary
10. Emma, died December 31, 1924.
11. Reed
12. Harry
13. Blanche
14. Daniel Neff, born June 4, 1856.

(V) 2. HENRY M. NEFF married Isabelle McCune Oaks, December 1, 1854. Mrs. Isabelle Oaks Neff, born October 1825; died February 8, 1856.

(V) 2. HENRY M. NEFF married (second) Amelia Kauffman McCord, December 31, 1861. Mrs. Amelia K. McCord Neff died January 7, 1896.

15. Anna Kauffman, born October 22, 1863.

(V) 5. JOHN HUYETTE NEFF married Catherine Musser, of Shavers Creek Valley, February 6, 1851. Mrs. Catherine Musser Neff was born 1832; died January 14, 1917.

16. Mary F., born January 5, 1852; died September 12, 1928.

17. Ada, born September 1, 1863; died 1946.

(V) 6. DANIEL J. NEFF married Susanna B. Gray, September 24, 1873. Mrs. Susanna B. Gray Neff, of Altoona, Pa., born 1853; died 1930.

18. Pauline Louise, born 1884; died July, 1951.

Daniel J. Neff, Esquire, admitted to the Blair County Bar in 1856, was a man of fine presence and became a lawyer of distinction. He was one of the founders of the Blair County Bar Association and was Dean of the Bar for many years. He became a solicitor for the Pennsylvania Railroad, a public speaker of note, and during the Semi-Centennial of Blair County in June, 1896, was instrumental in making that affair a success.

(V) 7. WILLIAM NEFF, was married December 28, 1865, by the Reverend E. Bridenbaugh at Gettysburg, Pa., to Margaret Cordelia Howard, born October 16, 1842; died July 12, 1921, the daughter of William H. and Elizabeth (Bushman) Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Neff made their home at "Maplehurst", the old Neff homestead, situated on the Juniata River several miles south of Alexandria. This home remains in the possession of the descendants today.

19. Charles Daniel, born October 21, 1867; died April 7, 1929.

20. William Mason, born March 19, 1870; died April 14, 1903.

21. Mary H., born June 2, 1872.

22. Amelia K., born July 10, 1874; died June 7, 1933.

23. J. Frederick, born January 2, 1878.

24. Paul Howard, born July 8, 1880.

25. Joseph Huyette, born February 16, 1884.

For many years Mr. Joseph Huyette Neff was the Superintendent of the Huntingdon County Schools, and has served as a member of the Pennsylvania State Legislature from his district.

(VI) 9. MARY HARNISH married the Reverend John A. Peters.

26. Norman

27. Harry

(VI) 14. DANIEL NEFF HARNISH married Mary A. Prough, June 4, 1891. Mr. and Mrs. Harnish resided in San Gabriel, California. They had one daughter.

(VI) 15. ANNA KAUFFMAN NEFF married William Harnish, of Millersville, Lancaster County, Pa.

28. Helen, born August 23, 1895.

29. Henry Neff, born February 6, 1897; died in infancy.

30. William Robb, born January 19, 1898; died in infancy.

31. Louis Christian, born March 19, 1900.

32. Mary, born October 8, 1901.

33. Anna Dorothy, born June 25, 1903.

34. Robert Livingston, born November 10, 1905.

(VI) 16. MARY F. NEFF married Joseph Oburn, merchant of Mooresville, Pa., born August 16, 1842; died May 9, 1901, the son of Joseph and Mary (Randolph) Oburn. He was fourth in direct line of descent to bear the same name. His great-grandfather, Joseph Oburn, fought in the Revolutionary War.

35. John, born 1870; died 1934.

36. Ada, born September 19, 1874.

37. Anna Mabel, born January 9, 1879; died July 24, 1947.

(VI) 17. ADA NEFF married Oliver Martin, of Porter Township, Huntingdon County.

38. Mabel, born January 23, 1889; died August, 1940.

39. John Thompson, born January 8, 1891.

(VI) 21. MARY H. NEFF, the daughter of William Neff and Margaret (Howard) Neff, married the Reverend Eugene L. McLean of Philadelphia.

40. Mary Margaret, born December 9, 1906.

41. K. Virginia, born January 13, 1912.

42. Pauline E., born July 8, 1913.

(VII) 28. HELEN HARNISH married Robert J. Wigton.

43. Anna Oliphant.

(VII) 31. LOUIS CHRISTIAN HARNISH married Anna Davis.

(VII) 32. MARY HARNISH married A. J. Lohmann.

44. Mary Ann, born October 23, 1929.

45. Albert Parker, born July 8, 1931.

(VII) 34. ROBERT LIVINGSTON HARNISH married Freda Reed.

PART 2

The Descendants of John K. and Susanna (Huyett) Neff of Williamsburg

(IV) (C.) SUSANNA HUYETT was married by the Reverend J. D. Aurandt to John Kauffman Neff, March 27, 1828.

1. Reuben, born January 23, 1829; died September 10, 1829.
2. Abram Kauffman, born September 26, 1830; died February 28, 1849.
3. William Lewis, born November 10, 1832; died January 5, 1910.
4. Milton, born December 10, 1834; died January 2, 1835.
5. Joseph Huyette, born September 12, 1836; died February 8, 1837.
6. Elizabeth Huyette, born August 26, 1839; died July 23, 1911.
7. Albert John, born June 27, 1842; died July 5, 1868.

He was graduated from West Point in the Class of 1866, 1st Lt. 2nd U. S. Cavalry; died at Fort G. F. Smith, Montana Territory; buried in Presbyterian Cemetery, Williamsburg.

8. Emma Catherine Patton, born March 13, 1845; died May 28, 1900.

Mr. Neff, the son of Jacob and Barbara (Kauffman) Neff, was born March 29, 1802, near Petersburg on the Juniata River. In 1829 he joined his father-in-law, Major Huyett, of "Stone Hall", organized the firm of Huyett & Neff, and bought the mill property situated at the large spring in Williamsburg and engaged in milling, merchandising, and in the transportation of produce down the Juniata River at the time of high water. Later in the century Mr. Neff was made head of the firm of Neff, Dean & Co. who in 1857 built the Juniata iron furnace at Williamsburg. It was through this firm that the Rome iron manufacturing company of Georgia came into existence. On January 3, 1868, he organized and became president of the Williamsburg Manufacturing Company which had as its object: "To manufacture iron pig metal, flour and feed, agricultural and household implements, woolen and cotton goods, and fire and other kinds of brick." The property the company acquired, a development of the Huyett & Neff purchase, is described as follows: "About four acres of land in the village of Williamsburg and the large spring of water which runs through said village or town and lots numbered in said village of Williamsburg, and on which are erected a grist mill for the manufacture of flour and feed; also a furnace for the manufacture of iron pig metal with the necessary fixtures, a number of dwelling houses and other buildings and other real estate, rights and property . . . "*

At the formation of Blair County in 1846, Mr. Neff was elected the first county commissioner, serving from 1846 through 1849. He died at Williamsburg, December 20, 1876, and was buried in the Neff family lot in the Presbyterian cemetery.

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*Altoona Mirror, February 5, 1947.

(V) 3. WILLIAM LEWIS NEFF, Esq., married Arabella C. Van Devander, May 12, 1861. Mrs. Arabella Neff was born January 12, 1836; died March 8, 1873 in Polk County, Georgia, buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Williamsburg, Pa.

9. Francis F., born February 7, 1862; died June 18, 1923.

Dr. Francis F.Neff resided in Concord, California.

10. Aldus V., born February 26, 1864; died March 26, 1865.

(V) 3. WILLIAM LEWIS NEFF married (second) Anna M. White, the daughter of the Reverend White, a Presbyterian minister. No issue to this marriage. William Lewis Neff served in the Civil War as Captain of Company C., 3rd Reg., P. V. I.; also as Captain of Company D., 22nd Reg., P. V. C. After the war he lived in Fayette County for a time and was associated with the Cambria Iron Company.

(V) 6. ELIZABETH HUYETTE NEFF married Peter Van Devander, January 12, 1858. Mr. Van Devander, born 1829; died October 16, 1874, was a Civil Engineer by profession and resided in his latter years in Polk County, Georgia.

11. Leonora, born December 5, 1858; died March 17, 1860.

12. Herman Neff, born April 20, 1860.

13. Abram Huyette, born March 14, 1863.

14. Mary Helen, born July 11, 1865.

15. Albert M., born February 13, 1868; died November 1898.

16. Georgia B., born September 13, 1871.

(V) 8. EMMA CATHERINE PATTON NEFF married Martin Van Buren Ake, October 5, 1863. The family moved to Rome, Georgia, in 1870.

17. Edwin L., born February 2, 1865; died August 30, 1884.

18. Clarence N., born January 6, 1869; died July 17, 1895.

(VI) 12. HERMAN NEFF VAN DEVANDER, the son of Peter and Elizabeth (Neff) Van Devander, married Louise Calhoun, of Georgia, August 22, 1888. Mr. Van Devander lived in Cedartown, Polk County, Georgia, and was engaged in the iron business.

19. Belle Elizabeth, born August 3, 1889.

20. Neff Calhoun, born December 17, 1891.

21. Mary, born September 29, 1898.

22. Karl, born October 30, 1903.

(VI) 13. ABRAM HUYETTE VAN DEVANDER married Lilly Wood, December 19, 1899. They resided in Fayette County, where Mr. Van Devander was associated with the Cambria Iron Company.

23. Lillian V., born September 25, 1900.

24. Charles W., born February 7, 1902.

25. Elizabeth V., born January 26, 1911.

(VI) 14. MARY HELEN VAN DEVANDER married, June 9, 1886, John Wright Wheatley, Attorney-at-law, and resided in Spokane, Washington.

26. Ricarda Elizabeth, born April 27, 1887.

27. Paul Van Devander, born March 21, 1889; died October 5, 1928.

(VI) 16. GEORGIA B. VAN DEVANDER married, August 28, 1896, Charles Ross Fay and resided in Pell City, Alabama.

28. Donald Van Devander, born September 8, 1897; died March 26, 1906.

29. Elizabeth F., born August 28, 1902.

30. Charles Ross, born February 23, 1907.

(VII) 19. BELLE ELIZABETH VAN DEVANDER, the daughter of Herman and Louise (Calhoun) Van Devander, married, May 3, 1917, Walton E. Bedinger, a Civil Engineer of the Seaboard Air Line, and lives in Savannah, Georgia.

31. Louise.

32. Walton E., Jr.

(VII) 20. NEFF CALHOUN VAN DEVANDER married, December 21, 1914, Rebecca Smith and resides in Mobile, Alabama.

33. Neff Calhoun Jr., born November 11, 1915.

34. Harriette, born October 14, 1917.

(VII) 21. MARY VAN DEVANDER married, July 20, 1925, Howard D. Sumrall and resides in Mobile, Alabama.

35. Mary Louise, born December 8, 1929.

(VII) 23. LILLIAN V. VAN DEVANDER, the daughter of Abram H. and Lilly (Wood) Van Devander, married Alex Maddox and resides in Birmingham, Alabama.

36. Fountaine Alex, Jr., born June 8, 1926.

(VII) 26. RICARDA ELIZABETH WHEATLEY, the daughter of John and Mary Helen (Van Devander) Wheatley married, June 29, 1910, George Allen Bucchus, of Spokane, Washington.

37. Helen V., born August 12, 1912.

(VII) 27. PAUL VAN DEVANDER WHEATLEY married, September 20, 1913, Norma Keller of Spokane, Washington.

38. Margaret

39. John Keller

Lieutenant Wheatley, a pilot in the U. S. Air Mail Service in Idaho, was killed in an airplane crash.

(VII) 29. ELIZABETH F. FAY, the daughter of Charles and Georgia (Van Devander) Fay, married Julian De Garvis and resides in Pell City, Alabama.

40. Fay

41. Martha

PART 3

Colonel John Huyett of "Stone Hall" and His Descendants

In J. Simpson Africa's well-known work on the history of Huntingdon and Blair Counties is featured a biographical sketch of Col. John Huyett, a part of which is herein given.

"The colonel was born in Porter Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa., October 9, 1808. His father, John Huyett Sr., came in 1795 to 'Hart's Log Valley', when eighteen years of age, to take possession of the lands, then comparatively a wilderness, which his father had purchased for him, and which were deeded to Louis Huyett, from the Penn holdings. He cleared out portions of his extensive lands and built a log cabin where 'Stone Hall' now stands, and close by the large and beautiful spring that all through the long years since has never ceased to pour forth in abundance its cold sweet waters.

This home, though so humble, soon came to be a favorite resort for young and old. From Maryland many young cavaliers and joyous maidens came in parties on horseback, up through what they used to call the 'backwoods of Pennsylvania', ostensibly for sport and to visit friends in Huntingdon County, but often more truly, perhaps to look out homes for themselves, when for them 'the time of wooing over, they should wedded be.' "

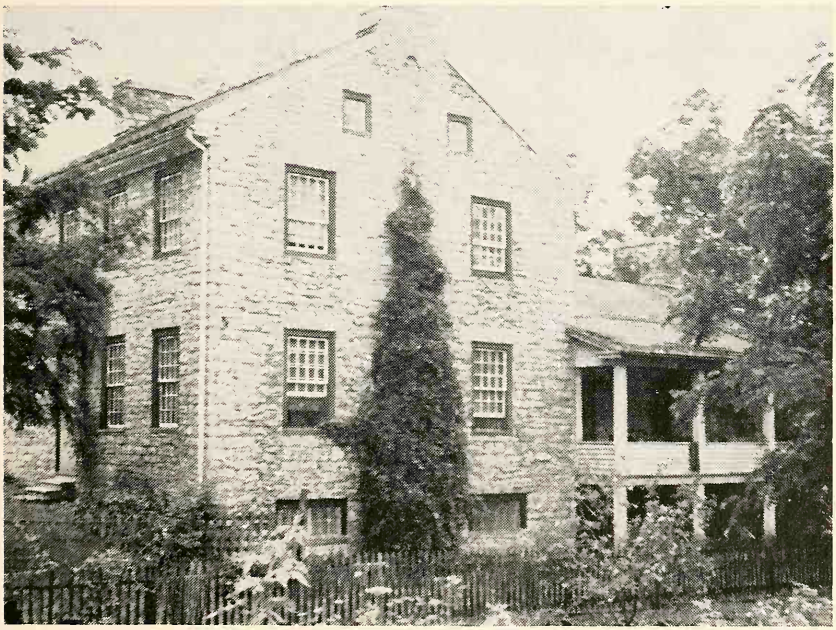
The Huyett home was the cynosure for these happy travelers, and it is told that the cabin, such was its capacity, never overflowed.

In 1812, "Stone Hall" was built, and here Mr. and Mrs. John Huyett, Sr., lived until they died, he in 1833, and she in 1845. Within its great old kitchen, spacious halls, and delightful shades grew up seven happy children to manhood and womanhood, four of them, Mary, Jacob, William, and John, crossed now to the other side; three of them, Susan, Catherine, and Joseph, spared yet to come on occasional pilgrimages, joyful or sad, to the old home, until for them too, the evening shadows fall and the journey ends.

On the death of his father, "Stone Hall" and its lands became the possession of Col. Huyett, and with the exception of three years — 1851-53 passed at Neff's Mills, West Township, he always lived at the "Stone Hall." He received the education afforded by the common schools of the day, but the colonel was always a great reader, and had "picked up" an education which enabled him intelligently to fill any position in life which he would accept. With the exception of the three years already mentioned, during which time he leased the farm, the colonel worked it himself. During the time he lived in West Township he was employed as contractor in the construction of railroads. He was interested in the ownership of steam saw-mills, situated on the Racetown Branch of the Juniata River and at Fostoria (the first steam saw-mills of the county), supplying in large quantities timber and lumber for the canal and railroads. These enterprises did not always prove a success financially; on the contrary, he was a heavy loser thereby.

COL. JOHN HUYETT
(c) 1860

ANNA C. HARNISH HUYETT
(c) 1830



THE HUYETT HOMESTEAD, "STONE HALL"
BUILT IN 1812 BY MAJOR JOHN HUYETT OF MARYLAND

His last venture in the building of railroads was on the West Pennsylvania, now a division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The firm of Huyett & Seeds was among the heaviest contractors. The original company becoming involved and unable to pay, the contractors were heavy losers, the colonel losing over eighty thousand dollars in that undertaking. This retired him again to private life on the farm. He was always progressive. He was the first to introduce grain-reapers into this part of the State, about the year 1847. Reapers were then in their primitive state, requiring four horses to draw them, going always at a full trot to do good work, and farmers coming from ten to twenty miles to see the wonderful machine.

In politics the colonel was identified first with the Whig party, but united with the Republican party at its organization, and to the end of his life was one of its most active supporters. He has filled various town offices, and was at one time the candidate of his party for the lower house of the State Legislature.

Col. Huyett was for many years a member of the orders of Freemasons and Odd-Fellows. (At the organization of the Alexandria Reformed Church in 1849 he was one of the original trustees.)

He was a natural mechanic, and it is said of him he could manufacture almost any tool or mechanical device which he found occasion to use.

He possessed many qualities of mind and heart that greatly endeared him to his fellow-men. He was generous and hospitable, ever willing to help a friend in need; the poor especially turned to him not in vain. He was eminently social, and was a delightful companion. He was all his life passionately fond of music, was a sweet singer, and played well on the violin. His violin seemed a solace to him; his attachment for it was touching. Often rising in the morning before his family, he spent an hour in playing the tunes of the olden time. During his last illness, and while a great sufferer, he called for his favorite instrument, but after drawing the bow feebly for a few times he laid it aside, as it proved forever.

His last days, though days of suffering, were peaceful. In the bosom of his family, fondly cherished and tenderly waited on, his reason and memory unclouded, he saw the end draw near and feared it not. To his pastor, family, and friends he frequently expressed his entire trust in Jesus Christ as his complete Saviour. To his physician who on the last day of his life announced to him he had but a few hours longer to suffer, he said, "I am ready". Calmly and sweetly he breathed his last on Sunday morning at seven o'clock, March 12, 1882, aged seventy-three years, five month, and three days."

(IV) (D) COL. JOHN HUYETT married Anna Catharine Harnish, November 25, 1834.

1. Samuel Louis, born November 12, 1835; died June 30, 1917.
2. Caroline A., born March 17, 1837; died Tuesday, May 12 1913.
3. William H. born February 14, 1839; died February 21, 1839.

4. Elizabeth Harnish, born December 30, 1840; died February, 1916.

5. Susan, born October 22, 1844; died November 18, 1909.

6. Mary, born November 28, 1845; died December 11, 1845.

7. Frances Neff, born August 5, 1847; died January 13, 1925.

8. Winfield Scott, born April 27, 1849; died June 10, 1918.

9. Alice M., born July 1, 1853; died September 1, 1917.

10. John Swoope, born February 2, 1857; died January 23, 1914.

11. Wilbur R., born April 1, 1864; died February 24, 1887.

Mrs. Anna (Harnish) Huyett, born January 8, 1817; died January 15, 1902, was the daughter of Samuel (1788-1839) and Susanna (1796-1881) (Keller) Harnish, and the granddaughter of Christian and Catharine (Neumann) Harnish, early settlers of Morris Township, Huntingdon County.

Mrs. Huyett's maternal grandfather was John Keller, the Revolutionary veteran, who lived to be ninety-nine years of age and is buried in the Keller churchyard, Canoe Valley, Blair County, Pa. Family tradition says he was six feet six inches in height and was known by the sobriquet of "Long John". On October 4, 1772, he was married by the Rev. John Waldschmidt of the Cocalico Reformed Church, Lancaster County to Dorrothea Rub, born 1753; died March 8, 1833, the daughter of Johannes Rub. [1]

John Keller, born 1732; died March 1, 1831, was the son of Martin Keller and saw service in the American Revolution as a Private, 1st Class, in the 6th Co. 3rd Battalion, Lancaster County Militia, Cocalico Township, commanded by Col. George Feathers and Capt. Michael Oberly. He is listed on the Muster roll prepared as of May 23, 1781. [2]

(V) 1. SAMUEL LOUIS HUYETTE married Vaneeta Lee Russell in 1870.

12. Paul Burton, born April 9, 1871; died January 13, 1938.

Mrs. Vaneeta Russell Huyette, born April 1, 1853; died May 26, 1928, was the daughter of James Russell, of Sinking Valley, Blair County, Pa., and Amelia Mary (Baker) Russell, of Carlisle, Pa.

During the years of 1849 and 1851 Captain Samuel L. Huyette attended an academy at Williamsburg, Pa. From 1853 until 1856 he was a bookkeeper for the firm of Huyett & Seeds, Blairsville, Pa., railroad contractors for the West Pennsylvania railroad. From 1857 until 1861 he taught the district school near his home in Hart's Log Valley.

In August, 1861, Captain Huyette recruited a company of Huntingdon County boys and was mustered in as captain of Company D., 110th Pennsylvania Volunteers, August 23, 1861 and participated in the battles of Kernstown, Port Royal, Port Republic, Cedar Mountain, Winchester, Strawberry Plain, Second Bull Run and Fredericksburg, Va. He resigned December 20, 1862 and recruited a cavalry company. He was mustered in as 1st Lieutenant Co. A., 19th Pennsylvania Calvary; pro-

1 Pennsylvania Archives: Vol. VI, Sixth Series, p. 232

2 Ibid: Vol. VII, Fifth Series, pp. 229, 243, 245.

moted to Captain of Co. M., Oct., 1863, and Jan. 26, 1865 was transferred to Co. F., was in the command of Headquarters Escort Brigadier General Wilson. In the battle of Nashville, Tenn. Captain Huyette had two horses shot from under him, and one in another battle in which he took part.

He was with the cavalry at Gravelly Springs, Miss., the base of operations against General Forrest's cavalry, saw service in the fighting at Gunstown, Holly Springs and other minor engagements at Salem and Mobile, Alabama. When the war ended, the 19th Cavalry was sent to the Mexican Border, under General Sheridan, for observations of French operations in Mexico, and, if necessary, to enforce the principles of the Monroe Doctrine. When Maxmillian, the Emperor, of Mexico, was assassinated and the French withdrew from the country, the cavalry was distributed on the Western Plains for patrol against hostile Indians.

Captain Huyette was mustered out May 14, 1866, after nearly five years of continuous service.

An item worthy of note in this connection is that during the years of cavalry service, "Toby", a fine black horse from his father's farm, was his inseparable companion. This noble animal, a thoroughbred, carried his master through many a hot skirmish and heavy engagement, traversing thousands of miles through the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, and Texas. His bones now lie bleaching along the bayous of the lower Mississippi.

The Captain returned to his home "Stone Hall" the latter part of 1866, bringing with him a young, colored boy named "Jack", whom he had befriended. As a faithful servant, "Jack" remained with Captain Huyette for many years.

From the time of the closing of the Civil War until 1873, the Captain cultivated one of his father's farms. For twenty years he was in the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Altoona, Pa., as Assistant Storekeeper, Car Shops Division. During the last years of his life he was associated in business with his son in Philadelphia as vice-president of The Paul B. Huyette Co., manufacturing engineering appliances. He died June 30, 1917, and is buried in West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa.

(V) 2. CAROLINE A. HUYETTE married Reuben Oaks, of Mooresville, Shavers Creek Valley in 1853.

13. William, died in infancy.

14. Mary A., born April 14, 1857; died December 8, 1925.

Reuben Oaks, born August 1832; died November 22, 1859 at the age of twenty-seven, was the son of William and Ann (McCormick) Oaks of Shavers Creek Valley. He is buried near his parents in the Ewing Cemetery at Manor Hill.

(V) 2. CAROLINE A. HUYETTE married (second) William Augustus Whittaker, December 27, 1872.

15. Frederick Alexander, born Nov. 11, 1873; died Dec. 29, 1933.

16. Wilbur Huyette, born Jan. 21, 1875.

17. Mabel Clare, born Nov. 25, 1876; died Feb. 6, 1878.

18. Ralph Rohrer, born Nov. 25, 1878.

Mr. Whittaker, the son of Thomas and Margaret (Alexander) Whittaker, was born July 12, 1826, at what was then known as Whittaker Mills, originally built by the Cryder family and dating from Revolutionary times. The mill and the residence, as well as other buildings which had been purchased by Mr. Whittaker's grandfather, John Whittaker, in 1803, were one time landmarks on the banks of the Juniata River about a mile above Huntingdon. The only evidence of the site remaining today is the mill race which parallels the river. The ground is now owned by the Pennsylvania State Institution.

As a youth William A. Whittaker attended the Huntingdon Academy; then taught school for several terms in Hartslog Valley. A prosperous farmer in Porter Township, he held the various local offices and was for many years a ruling elder of the Presbyterian Church in Alexandria. He died February 3, 1904, and was buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Alexandria.

(V) 4. ELIZABETH HARNISH HUYETT married the Reverend Ambrose C. Geary, born Feb. 1844; died Dec. 1901. As a minister of the Reformed church he had pastorates at Keedysville, Maryland, Fairfield, Fisherville, St. Clairsville, Mt. Moriah, Maryland, Martinsburg and Petersburg, Pa. At the time of his death he resided at Fisherville, Pa. was brought to Alexandria for burial.

19. Anna Bessie, born June 1873; died August 8, 1880.

(V) 5. SUSAN HUYETTE married Dr. Jacob Alexander Rohrer, January 19, 1865, at "Stone Hall."

20. Frank Atlee, born Nov. 5, 1866; died 1868.
21. Frances Huyette, born December 9, 1867; died 1947.
22. Carrie Maud, born April 17, 1870; died May 24, 1949.
23. Mary Florence, "May," born April 1, 1873.
24. Harry, born Nov. 20, 1874; died July 19, 1875.
25. Ralph Alexander, born April 1, 1876; died June 9, 1929.
26. Anna Belle, born Oct. 4, 1878; died Dec. 11, 1944.

Dr. Rohrer, born August 10, 1838; died May 21, 1909, was the son of Jacob (born Nov. 14, 1822; died Nov. 14, 1864) and Nancy (McHenry) Rohrer of McVeytown, Pa. As a youth he attended the Lewistown Academy at Lewistown, Pa. During the Civil War he enlisted in 1862 as a private in Company D, 131st Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers and was wounded at the battle of Fredericksburg. After five months in the hospital at Washington, D. C., he was discharged with his regiment and returned to his home in McVeytown. He then took up the study of dentistry, and after his marriage practiced his profession in Hollidaysburg. He later came to Altoona, where he located his office and home on Twelfth Avenue near the corner of Eleventh Street.

Active in the Masonic organization, Dr. Rohrer was a life-long Republican, serving one term in the Pennsylvania State Legislature in 1882, and as Treasurer of Blair County for the years 1906-1907.

Ralph A. Rohrer, D. D. S., the son of Dr. J. A. and Susan H. Roh-

rer, was graduated from the Philadelphia Dental College in 1898 and practiced some years at his profession in Altoona with his father. He served in the Spanish-American War in Co. C, 5th Reg. Vol. Inf. After hostilities had ceased, he spent several months in Augusta, Georgia and was mustered out of the service in 1899. An active Mason, he was Past Master of the Blue Lodge in Altoona in 1904.

(V) 7. FRANCES NEFF HUYETTE married Benjamin Franklin Beck, of Chewsville, Maryland, January 14, 1868.

27. Caroline "Carrie" Huyette, born September 22, 1870.

28. Maud, born October 9, 1871; died April 24, 1882.

29. Alice May, born March 28, 1876.

30. Anna Elizabeth, born December 26, 1880; died 1951.

31. Susan Frances, born March 27, 1889.

Mr. Beck, the son of Philip and Susan (Winder) Beck, was engaged in the business of general merchandising in Chewsville, Maryland.

(V) 8. WINFIELD SCOTT HUYETT married Laura E. Neff, December 27, 1872.

32. Charles Andrew, born October 11, 1873.

33. Harry, born April 3, 1875; died July 31, 1880.

34. Mary, born July 31, 1879.

35. Anna, born April 11, 1884.

36. Norman Scott, born October 4, 1886.

37. Ella May, born November 16, 1891; died September 5, 1948.

Mrs. Laura E. Huyett, born September 27, 1852; died March 22, 1948, in her ninety-sixth year, was the daughter of Andrew and Anna (Frank) Neff of Hartslog Valley, Huntingdon County, Pa.

Winfield Scott Huyett resided at "Stone Hall," the family homestead, where he, hospitable and generous in nature, maintained the home in the traditional style of his ancestors. He was a pioneer in using improved farming equipment and was an ardent worker in the Pennsylvania State Grange.

(V) 9. ALICE M. HUYETTE married Jacob Calvin Neff, January 20, 1876.

38. Blanche Harnish, born December 29, 1876.

39. Mabel Huyette, born March 15, 1881.

40. Frances Rohrer, born February 22, 1884.

41. Guy McCauley, born May 16, 1891.

42. Maud Beckley, born May 16, 1891.

Jacob Calvin Neff, born August 6, 1848; died September 1931, was the son of Andrew G. and Anna (Frank) Neff. Mr. Neff followed the occupation of farming all his life, maintaining a model farm "Riverview" near Alexandria.

(V) 10. JOHN SWOOPE HUYETTE married Lydia M. Stryker, of Alexandria.

43. William Stryker, born March 15, 1882; died March 20, 1909.

44. Paul Harnish, born Dec. 1884; died Feb. 16, 1910.

THE HUYETT SISTERS, DAUGHTERS OF COL. JOHN AND ANNA HUYETT

Susan, Mrs. Jacob A. Rohrer; Caroline, Mrs. William A. Whittaker; Elizabeth, Mrs. A. C. Geary.
Alice, Mrs. Jacob C. Neff; Frances, Mrs. Benjamin F. Beck. Photographed June, 1893

45. John Newell, born May 21, 1886.

46. Margaret Jane, born July 13, 1888.

47. Robert Dorris, born Nov. 15, 1890; died August, 1891.

48. Bessie Geary, born December 13, 1892.

49. Susan Rohrer, born Aug. 23, 1894; died July 1, 1904.

50. Lydia Pearl, born April 26, 1897.

51. Samuel Louis, died in infancy.

Mrs. Lydia M. Huyette, born 1857; died July 14, 1906, was the daughter of William Dorris and Jane (Newell) Stryker of Alexandria and a descendant of the old Dutch family, Van Stryker of New York. She was a graduate of the Birmingham Seminary, now the Grier School at Birmingham, Pa.

(VI) 12. PAUL BURTON HUYETTE married Julia V. Doran, of Elmira, N. Y., August 23, 1897.

52. N. Vaneeta, born August 17, 1899.

53. Samuel Louis II, born August 10, 1903.

Mrs. Julia V. Huyette, born August 12, 1874, was the daughter of Anthony and Veronica (Straw) Doran of Elmira, N. Y. Her parents came from Germany about the year 1870, where Mr. Doran had at one time been a captain in the German army.

Mr. Huyette founded in Philadelphia the Paul B. Huyette corporation, manufacturers of power plant equipment.

(VI) 14. MARY OAKS, "Mollie" married George Alton Beckley, of Altoona, Pa., November 24, 1880.

Mrs. Mollie Beckley attended the Highland Hall school for girls and was graduated from the Birmingham Seminary, now the Grier School. She was married to Mr. Beckley by her cousin, the Reverend Milton Huyette Sangree at the Whittaker homestead, "Willow Grove" in Hartslog Valley. This was the home of her mother who had remarried after the death of her first husband Reuben Oaks.

Mr. G. Alton Beckley, born September 2, 1854; died July, 1940, was the son of Henry and Sara (Grove) Beckley of St. Clairsville, Bedford County. For many years Mr. Beckley was a druggist in Altoona, maintaining his store at the Southeast corner of 12th Avenue and 12th Street. Later he served as the Dairy and food inspector for the community and as a city commissioner. He was an active Mason and a member of the Reformed church.

(VI) 15. FREDERICK ALEXANDER WHITTAKER married Alice Carey Lincoln, of Huntingdon, August 18, 1906.

54. Robert Lincoln, born March 14, 1907.

55. William Alexander, born November 29, 1908.

56. Alton Beckley, born August 3, 1910.

57. Alice Louise, born March 8, 1916.

Mrs. Alice C. Whittaker, born April 30, 1881, is the daughter of Robert Given (born Sept. 12, 1847; died June 24, 1929) and Martha (Campbell) Lincoln, (born Feb. 8, 1845; died Feb. 4, 1926) of Huntingdon, Pa. Mrs. Whittaker is a descendant of the Samuel Lincoln who

emigrated to America in 1637 and who was the ancestor of Abraham Lincoln and is a descendant of the Reverend William Smith, D. D., the first Provost of the University of Pennsylvania and the founder of the town of Huntingdon.

Mr. Whittaker was a graduate of Juniata College, class of 1897, taught school for a number of years in Huntingdon county, having his first term's experience at Shirleysburg. In 1902 he came to Altoona and entered the service of the Morgan Real Estate Company, later becoming interested in the hardware business, was associated with the Fox and Fox hardware store on Eleventh avenue. In the spring of 1915 he opened his own place of business on Eighth avenue and Twelfth street and continued its operation until his death in 1933.

William A. Whittaker graduated from the Altoona High School with the class of 1927, attended Juniata College, received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Virginia, a Master of Arts degree from the Pennsylvania State College and has done graduate work at Columbia University. During World War II he served in the Armed Forces from 1942 to 1945, for a time being stationed at Gander, Newfoundland, a North Atlantic base of the Air Transport Command. A member of the Altoona High School faculty, he has been a teacher in the Language department since 1934. Mr. Whittaker holds membership in the Masons, the Williamsport Consistory, Jaffa Shrine, and the Sons of the American Revolution.

(VI) 16. WILBUR HUYETTE WHITTAKER married Anna Mabel Oburn of Mooresville, Pa., October 30, 1901.

58. Alton Oburn, born March 6, 1906; died September 11, 1907.

59. Frances Caroline, born December 1, 1908.

60. Alice Lorraine, born October 18, 1914.

Mrs. Mabel Whittaker, born January 9, 1879; died July 24, 1947, was the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Neff) Oburn of Mooresville, Pa., and the granddaughter of John Huyette and Catherine (Musser) Neff.

Mr. Whittaker, an Elder in the Presbyterian church in Alexandria, maintains the home farm, "Willow Grove", which his grandfather Thomas Whittaker had purchased in 1846 from the Huyette heirs in Maryland.

(VI) 18. RALPH ROHRER WHITTAKER, M. D., was married by the Reverend Charles A. Huyette in Alexandria to Helen Winifred Ullery, November 24, 1909.

61. Helen Louise, born September 27, 1910.

62. Ralph Rohrer, born November 24, 1913.

Mrs. Helen "Nell" Whittaker, born July 28, 1885; died May 9, 1934, was the daughter of John and Catherine (Paisley) Ullery, of Altoona, Pa. Her father was a direct descendant of Adam Holliday, the founder of the town which bears his name. She was a graduate nurse of the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, class of 1909.

(VI) 18. RALPH ROHRER WHITTAKER married (second) Marie Gates, the daughter of David McKee and Chana (Raugh) Gates, of Roaring Spring, Pa.

Dr. Whittaker attended Juniata College, Mercersburg Academy, and was graduated from the medical college, University of Pennsylvania, Class of 1907. At the time of the Spanish-American War, he enlisted and served as a private in Company A, 5th Reg., Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry and was mustered out of service November 10, 1898. During World War I, Dr. Whittaker entered the army at Camp Holt, Gettysburg with a commission as 1st Lieut., Medical Corps, 304th Bat., Heavy Tank Corps. He was promoted to Captain May 2, 1919 at Brest, France and was in the A. E. F. service from October 20, 1918 until July 2, 1919, returning to civilian life July 3, 1919 at Camp Dix, New Jersey with the rank of Captain in the 56th Inf. 7th Div. Regular Army.

He began the practice of medicine in Williamsburg in 1908 and is an active member of the Lions Club and the Masonic organizations.

(VI) 21. FRANCES HUYETTE ROHRER married George Washington Whelen, June 3, 1896.

63. George Washington, born August 23, 1903.

64. Elizabeth Downing, born May 12, 1906.

65. Susan Frances, born November 13, 1907.

Mr. George W. Whelen, born June 13, 1860; died January 18, 1924, was the son of George Washington and Elizabeth (Downing) Whelen of Downingtown, Pa. He was associated with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Motive Power Department, Williamsport, Pa., until the time of his death.

(VI) 22. CARRIE MAUD ROHRER married Augustus Lander McKean, of Altoona, Pa., June 14, 1893.

66. Alexander Huyette, born February 26, 1896.

67. Susan Elizabeth, born April 15, 1898.

68. Anna Katherine, born September 25, 1899.

69 William Lander, born October 5, 1905.

Mr. Augustus L. McKean, born February 22, 1867; died February 6, 1932, was the son of Daniel (June 3, 1820; June 10, 1873) and Elizabeth (May 4, 1830; March 3, 1881) Lander McKean of Hublersburg, Pa.

(VI) 23. MARY FLORENCE "MAY" ROHRER married Samuel M. Hindman, of Pittsburgh, April 8, 1908.

70. James Edward, born January 9, 1909; died November 10, 1930.

71. Mary Rohrer, born March 10, 1911.

Mr. Samuel M. Hindman, born January 7, 1873; died January 2, 1934, the son of John A and Anna E. (Brenneman) Hindman of Altoona, Pa.

(VI) 26. ANNA BELLE ROHRER married Dr. Craig Reed, of Huntingdon, June 8, 1910.

72. Alice, born November 1, 1911.

Dr. Craig Reed, born October 12, 1878 is the son of William and Ellen (Glover) Reed. A graduate of the Jefferson Medical College in the Class of 1907, he resides in Milton, Pa. During the Spanish- American War he served in Co. A, 5th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

(VI) 27. CARRIE HUYETTE BECK married Mandel Sener, February 13, 1891.

73. Benjamin Franklin, born May 1, 1892; died May 26, 1893.
74. Katherine Beck, born March 3, 1897; died January 3, 1904.
75. Herman Huyette, born May 28, 1899.
76. Mandel Murray, born June 7, 1908.

Mr. Mandel Sener was the son of Nathaniel and Amanda Urbin Sener of Washington County, Maryland.

(VI) 29. ALICE MARY BECK married Harry Edgar Spessard, March 28, 1906.

77. Richard Huyette, born January 4, 1907.
78. Frances Barbara, born July 26, 1909.
79. David Benjamin, born February 22, 1912; died at Okinawa May 23, 1945.
80. Elizabeth Beck, born January 4, 1915; died October 16, 1931.

Mr. Spessard, the son of David R. and Barbara (Vallentine) Spessard of Chewsville, Md. and a graduate of Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa., died February 2, 1949.

(VI) 30. ANNA ELIZABETH BECK married Edward Ingram Oswald, December 5, 1911.

81. Huyette Beck, born January 11, 1919.

Mr. Edward I. Oswald, born July 30, 1883, is the son of Daniel Elijah and Elizabeth Florence (Ingram) Oswald and a graduate of the University of Maryland in the field of Extension Agriculture. Mrs. Oswald is a graduate, 1899, of the State Teachers College in Baltimore, Md. They reside at Snow Hill, Maryland.

(VI) 31. SUSAN FRANCES BECK married Henry F. Loechel, January 5, 1921.

82. Philip Beck, born March 21, 1922.
83. Richard Henry, born October 15, 1925; died September 6, 1935.

Mr. Henry F. Loechel is the son of John and Mary M. (Kroedel) Loechel of Baltimore, Maryland and is an agent for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. The Loechel family reside in Baltimore, Maryland.

(VI) 32. CHARLES ANDREW HUYETTE, a minister of the Reformed Church, married Jane Elizabeth Moore, October 7, 1909.

Mrs. Jane E. Huyette, born December 17, 1873; died May 4, 1943, the daughter of William Riddle and Alvenia (Wray) Moore of Scotch Valley, Blair County, Pa.

The Reverend Charles A. Huyette is a graduate of Mercersburg Academy, 1896, and the Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa., 1908. He taught school for eleven years and was Principal of the schools of St. Paul's Orphan Home, Butler, Pa., for three years. In 1904 he published a book of poems entitled "Pastime Verses." He has served as pastor of the Reformed churches at Hollidaysburg, Williamsburg, Millersburg, and Marklesburg. At present the Rev. C. A. Huyette resides in Alexandria, Pa.

(VI) 34. MARY HUYETT married Charles Wright Wensel, January 20, 1912.

84. Richard Huyette, born November 23, 1912.

85. Gerald Neff, born September 9, 1914; died September 17, 1914.

86. Martin Stanley, born January 24, 1916.

87. Mary Martha, born August 9, 1919; died March 29, 1942.

Mr. Charles W. Wensel was the son of Simon Peter and Martha Jane (Wright) Wensel, of Huntingdon County, Pa. He was engaged in the business of ganister rock production and resided in Barree, Pa.

(VI) 35. ANNA HUYETT married Edgar Bruce Whittaker, of Hart's Log Valley, June 17, 1908.

88. Kathryn Huyette, born July 10, 1910; died March 5, 1911.

89. Charles Edgar, born March 29, 1912.

90. Donald Frederick, born August 6, 1914.

91. Elizabeth Anna, born August 5, 1918.

92. Robert Bruce, born March 4, 1925.

Mr. Edgar B. Whittaker, born September 11, 1870, is the son of Thomas Shockey and Lydia (Steele) Whittaker. For many years Mr. Whittaker was engaged in the lumber business as a lumberman and contractor.

(VI) 36. NORMAN SCOTT HUYETT married Dora Schirm, August 11, 1918.

Mrs. Dora Huyett, born April 26, 1894; died July 15, 1949, was the daughter of Hays H. and Martha Jane (Goodman) Schirm of Mt. Etna, Pa.

Mr. Norman Huyett, a farmer by occupation, resides at "Stone Hall," the Huyett family homestead. He is of the fourth generation to live in the old manor house and of the fifth to own the land.

(VI) 37. ELLA MAY HUYETTE married Floyd Logan Greene, June 1, 1911.

93. Anna Florence, born June 19, 1912.

94. Herbert Floyd, born September 15, 1913.

95. Richard Scott, born December 7, 1917.

96. Harold Huyette, born December 22, 1925.

97. Robert Eugene, born January 9, 1933.

Mr. Floyd L. Greene, born November 30, 1888, is the son of William E. and Florence (Yocum) Greene, of McConnellstown, Pa. He attended Juniata College; then became associated with the General Refractories Corporation in Claysburg. Rising through the various positions of trust in this corporation, Mr. Greene is now president of the organization with offices in Philadelphia. The family home, "Green Hill Farms" is situated near Barree, Pa.

(VI) 38. BLANCHE HARNISH NEFF married Daniel McKendric Miller, February 9, 1916.

98. John Neff, born February 16, 1917.

Mr. Daniel M. Miller, born 1868, is the son of William and Jane (Massey) Miller of Petersburg, Pa. The family resides on the old homestead farm "Brookside" near Petersburg, Pa.

HUYETT FAMILY REUNION, "STONE HALL", SEPTEMBER 14, 1895

Standing: Sue Harnish, Fannie Knode, Grace Harper, Lu Brenaman, Ella Fouse, Blanche Neff, Bessie Brenaman, Ida Bess Harnish, Lizzie Fouse, Fannie Rohrer, Mary Huyett.

Middle Row: Amelia Neff, Mae Rohrer.

Seated: Hewitt Myers, Wilbur Whittaker, H. M. Hosterman, Charles Huyette, Ralph Rohrer, Blair Harnish, Fred Whittaker, Harry Harnish, Mason Neff, Ralph Whittaker.

(VI) 39. MABEL HUYETTE NEFF married Harry Brown, October 19, 1918.

99. Philip Neff, born June 22, 1920.

100. Robert Huyette, born November 28, 1921.

Mr. Harry Brown, born December 9, 1864; died July 20, 1943, was the son of Philip and Harmena Brown of Huntingdon. For many years Mr. Brown was the leading undertaker in Huntingdon and vicinity, continuing the business which his father had established. The family resides in Alexandria, Pa.

(VI) 40. FRANCES ROHRER NEFF married George Irvin Phillips of Alexandria, October 21, 1908.

101. Frances Ruth, born February 28, 1910.

102. George Irvin, Jr., born April 17, 1913.

103. John Jacob, born September 24, 1915.

Mr. G. Irvin Phillips, born December 9, 1882, is the son of John and Eliza (Bucher) Phillips. Mr. Phillips, a graduate of Princeton University, class of 1904, is superintendent of a limestone and sand company established by his father. The family home "Naeflands," the original Neff homestead, is situated on the banks of the Juniata near Alexandria.

(VI) 41. GUY McCAULEY NEFF married Martha Louise Cresswell, November 15, 1919.

104. Martha Louise, born May 18, 1924.

105. Robert Cresswell, born October 29, 1925.

106. Janet, born June 8, 1928.

Mrs. Martha C. Neff is the daughter of Joseph and Fannie (Wakefield) Cresswell of Harrisburg, Pa. The family resides at "Riverview Farms", the homestead established by Mr. Neff's father Jacob Calvin Neff at the confluence of the Juniata River and the Little Juniata near Petersburg.

(VI) 42. MAUD BECKLEY NEFF married John Thompson Martin, October 29, 1919.

107. Alice Huyette, born September 12, 1920.

108. Frances Neff, born July 18, 1923.

109. Ada, born July 18, 1923; died in infancy.

110. John Thompson, Jr., born April 16, 1926.

Mr. John T. Martin, born January 8, 1891, is the son of Oliver and Ada (Neff) Martin of Hart's Log Valley, Huntingdon County, Pa. The Martins reside at the home farm "Crystal Springs" in Porter township.

(VI) 45. JOHN NEWELL HUYETTE married Madelia Hunt, the daughter of John Van Allen and Madelia Hunt, of Hornell, N. Y., in 1909. Mrs. Madelia Huyette died in 1910.

(VI) 45. JOHN NEWELL HUYETTE married (second) Margaret Eunice M. Egan in Richmond, Virginia, May 1, 1914.

111. Eleanor Isobelle, born March 8, 1915.

112. Margaret Susan, born December 3, 1915.

113. Unice Veronica, born July 3, 1917.

114. John Newell, Jr., born October 19, 1918.

115. Daniel Paul, born April 5, 1920.

116. Thomas Robert, born April 19, 1921.

117. Joseph William, born May 3, 1923.

118. Mary Elizabeth, born July 28, 1924.

119. Philip Francis Xavier, born August 28, 1926.

Mrs. Margaret Huyette, born December 17, 1889 in Oil City, Pa., is the daughter of Michael Charles Egan, born in Little Valley, N. Y., died in 1906 and Margaret (Simon) Egan, born in Baltimore, Md., died in 1915. Mrs. Huyette is a graduate nurse, class of 1911, of the Rosalia Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. John N. Huyette completed a special apprentice course in the Baldwin Locomotive Works, 1908. From 1909 to 1911 he was employed by the Erie Railroad. He also spent three years with the American Locomotive Company, as resident inspector at Schenectady and Dunkirk, New York plants, and in Richmond, Virginia. At the present time Mr. Huyette is with the Baldwin Locomotive Works in Philadelphia and lives in Ridley Park ,Pa.

(VI) 46. MARGARET JANE HUYETTE married Reuben Hestand Vanderslice in 1914.

120. Richard Huyette, born 1914.

121. Margaret Jane, born 1916.

Mr. R. H. Vanderslice, a graduate of the West Chester Teachers College, Class of 1909, is the manager of an automobile agency in Pottstown, Pa.

(VI) 48. BESSIE GEARY HUYETTE married Russell Haws, the son of John and Emma Haws, October 1916. The family lives in Pottstown, Pa.

122. Robert Huyette

123. Eleanor

(VI) 50. LYDIA PEARL HUYETTE married Alvin H. Hansen at Rockford, Illinois, July 10, 1920.

124. Norma Huyette, born 1921.

Mr. Alvin H. Hansen is the son of John Gunever and Anna (Anderson) Hansen of Beliot, Wisconsin. The Alvin Hansen family live in Chicago, Illinois.

(VII) 52. N. VANEETA HUYETTE married Henry Witte Jones, of Philadelphia, Pa., October 3, 1923.

125. Barbara Doran, born July 31, 1924.

126. Henry Witte, Jr., born December 6, 1928.

Mrs. N. Vaneeta Jones is a graduate of the Mary Baldwin Seminary, Staunton, Virginia.

Henry Witte Jones, born July 10, 1896, is the son of David T. Jones, born September 8, 1867; died January 13, 1927, and Elizabeth K. (Witte) Jones, born March 27, 1869.

His father, David T. Jones, was the son of Evan Jones, born in Tredegar, South Wales, 1833; died December 26, 1909, and Mary Ann (Tasker) Jones, born December 16, 1839, in Merthyrtydville, South Wales.

His mother, Elizabeth K. (Witte) Jones was the daughter of Henry Witte, born March 15, 1830, who emigrated from Westphalia, Germany in 1848; died December 29, 1896, and Anna (Mittelberg) Witte, born 1828, emigrated from Wiedenbruck, Germany in 1850; died June 1879.

(VII) 53. SAMUEL LOUIS HUYETTE II married Virginia Louise Means, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Means, of Wynnewood, Pennsylvania.

127. Samuel Louis III, born July 15, 1936.

128. Valerie Lippincott, born April 17, 1939.

Mr. S. Louis Huyette, a graduate of Lehigh University, is an executive with the Paul B. Huyette Co., Inc., manufacturers of power plant equipment, Philadelphia, Pa.

(VII) 54. ROBERT LINCOLN WHITTAKER married Helen Rudolph, of Springfield, Pa., September 2, 1930.

129. Robert Lincoln, Jr., born June 16, 1934; died September 4, 1948 in Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada, and was buried in the Presbyterian cemetery, Alexandria, Pa.

130. David Newlin, born February 28, 1939.

131. Richard Pawling, born June 12, 1940.

132. Susan Huyette, born October 25, 1945.

Mrs. Helen R. Whittaker, a graduate of a Philadelphia Teachers College, was born November 12, 1907, the daughter of George Cooper Rudolph, born 1875; died June 1947, and Adele (Guthrie) Rudolph, born 1875 in Springfield, Delaware County, Pa.

Mr. Whittaker attended the public schools of Altoona. After his graduation from the Altoona high school in 1925, he entered the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, graduating with the Bachelor of Science Degree in 1929. In the same year be became associated with the Halsey, Stuart Company, Philadelphia Office, and after three years in that connection, joined the firm of Hornblower and Weeks, investment bankers. In 1934 he organized his own firm, subsequently becoming a member of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange in 1938.

He is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, Philadelphia Chapter, the University Club of Philadelphia, the Masonic bodies, a charter member of the Quaker City Farmers, a group organized in 1941, and the Union League, 1951.

(VII) 56. ALTON BECKLEY WHITTAKER married Marjorie Virginia Reese, June 19, 1935.

133. Alton Reese, born March 4, 1938.

134. Patricia Lincoln, born August 25, 1940.

135. William Alexander II, born January 9, 1944.

Mrs. Marjorie V. Whittaker, born April 8, 1915, is the daughter of Charles Judson Reese and Anna (Denisar) Reese of Juniata, Altoona,

Pa. Mrs. Whittaker is a graduate nurse of the Altoona Hospital, Class of 1937.

Mr. Whittaker was educated in the public schools of Altoona, graduating from the Altoona High School in the Class of 1929. He attended Gettysburg Academy and Western Maryland College, Westminster, Maryland. For several years he managed the hardware store in Altoona of his father, then selling the business in 1938, located in Philadelphia where he became associated with the Atlantic Refining Company. After five years with this company he was transferred to the Keystone Pipe Line Company, a subsidiary, and since then has been stationed in Altoona.

(VII) 57. ALICE LOUISE WHITTAKER married Donald Ridgely MacLaren, June 19, 1948.

136. Donald Ridgely, Jr., born January 7, 1949.

137. Sara Jane, born July 15, 1950.

138. Judith Ann, born July 15, 1950.

Mrs. Alice MacLaren is a graduate of the West Chester State Teachers College and taught school for a number of years prior to her marriage.

Mr. Donald MacLaren, born January 3, 1915, is the son of Robert B. MacLaren and Mary (Ridgely) MacLaren of Philadelphia. He attended Swarthmore College and saw service in World War II as a 1st Lieutenant in the Air Force.

(VII) 60. ALICE LORRAINE WHITTAKER married Robert Bell, August 18, 1944.

Mr. Robert Bell, born August 13, 1914, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bell of "Eden Hill", Spruce Creek, Huntingdon County. The family live on the home farm, comprising some two hunderd acres.

(VII) 61. HELEN LOUISE WHITTAKER married Delbert A. Pryor, of Harrisburg, Pa., November 25, 1933.

139. Philip, born August 12, 1936.

140. Ralph Rohrer Whittaker, born March 22, 1939.

141. Helen Olynda, born December 15, 1941 at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Mrs. Helen Pryor after graduating from the Williamsburg High School, attended Fairfax Hall, Waynesboro, Virginia, the Ward Belmont Junior College, Nashville, Tennessee, and completed a secretarial course at the Katherine Gibbs School in New York City.

Colonel Pryor, is a graduate of the West Point Military Academy, class of 1932, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pryor of Lemoyne, Pennsylvania.

(VII) 62. RALPH ROHRER WHITTAKER, JR., married Janet Budde, June 1941.

142. Ralph Rohrer III, born March 19, 1942.

143. John Budde, born May 24, 1944.

144. Gerald Scott, born October 5, 1947.

Mr. Whittaker is a graduate of the Mercersburg Academy and of Princeton University, Class of 1936. While at Princeton he was a member of the Triangle and Cottage Club. Upon graduating he became associated with the Street and Smith publishing house of New York City and is now a vice president of the corporation. During World War II he served with the army in Japan.

Mrs. Janet Budde Whittaker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Budde of Garden City, Long Island, is a graduate of the Cherry Valley High School and is a member of the Junior Auxiliary and the Junior League of Garden City, Long Island, N. Y.

(VII) 63. GEORGE WASHINGTON WHELEN married Marian Grace Hewitt, January 11, 1935, the daughter of Fred and Jennie (Powell) Hewitt, of Granville, New York. Mrs. Marian Whelen was born April 1, 1903.

145. Mary Jane, born October 15, 1938.

(VII) 65. SUSAN FRANCES WHELEN married Paul Jones Seidel, March 28, 1931.

146. Paul Jones, Jr., born November 23, 1933.

147. Richard Downing, born April 11, 1935.

148. Suzanne, born June 6, 1940.

Mr. Paul J. Seidel, born October 6, 1906, is the son of Frank and Marian (Jones) Seidel of Milton, Pa.

(VII) 66. ALEXANDER HUYETTE McKEAN married Madolyn Sutch, of Altoona, Pa., September 17, 1918.

149. Martha Elizabeth, born January 31, 1922.

150. Helen Katherine, born September 29, 1923.

151. Alexander Huyette, Jr., born September 12, 1925.

Mrs. Madolyn McKean, born December 25, 1896, is the daughter of Irvin Lawrence, (born September 23, 1847), and Ida May (Daugherty) Sutch, (born September 20, 1877). The McKean family live in Pittsburgh, Pa., where Mr. Huyette McKean is engaged in the insurance business.

(VII) 67. SUSAN ELIZABETH McKean was married September 18, 1923, to Samuel Bailey Gregory by the Reverend Wyley Francis, D. D. of the First Presbyterian Church, Altoona, Pa.

152. Ross McKean, born July 29, 1927.

153. Samuel Bailey Jr., born May 11, 1930.

Mr. Samuel B. Gregory, born January 29, 1896, is the son of David Ross (born October 12, 1858) and Esther (Bailey) Gregory (born July 2, 1861) of Petersburg, Pa. The Gregory family live in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

(VII) 68. ANNA KATHERINE McKEAN married Edwin L. Houck, of Altoona, June 4, 1925.

154. Edwin McKean, born November 29, 1928.

155. Robert Augustus, born January 23, 1933.

Mr. Edwin L. Houck, born May 23, 1900, is the son of George (born November 26, 1871) and Anna (Riggs) Houck (born April 18,

1877) of Altoona, Pa. Mr. Houck is engaged in the grocery business in Neff Mills, Pa.

(VII) 69. WILLIAM LANDER McKEAN married Jeannette Smith, the daughter of Forrest G. and Mary (Wyley) Smith, of Altoona, Pa., September 21, 1929. The family live in Washington, Pa., where Mr. McKean is in the plumbing business.

156. Doris Jean, born December 28, 1931.

157. William Lander Jr., born May 25, 1938.

(VII) 71. MARY R. HINDMAN married August 26, 1937 the Reverend Clarence L. Lecrone, born April 24, 1913, the son of Harvey W. and Susan A. (Sorrick) Lecrone, of Alexandria, Pa.

158. Patricia Jean, born November 12, 1938.

159. James Lawrence, born October 9, 1940.

(VII) 72. ALICE REED married August 14, 1936 Russell C. Heim, born January 11, 1907, the son of Clara and Joseph Heim, of Montoursville, Pennsylvania.

160. Jo Ann, born July 29, 1941.

161. Craig, born November 8, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Heim and family reside at 327 Cherry Street, Montoursville, Pennsyylvania.

(VII) 75. HERMAN HUYETTE SENER married, November 7, 1926, Elizabeth Jane Sarver, born August 13, 1904, in Avalon, Pa., the daughter of John B. and Sarah Stewart (Barr) Sarver.

162. David Huyette, born August 6, 1934.

163. Linda Jane, born January 4, 1939.

Mr. Herman H. Sener, a graduate of the University of Maryland, is employed by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company.

(VII)76. MANDEL MURRAY SENER married Gettine V. Estess, January 7, 1939.

164. Constance Vroom, born August 17, 1939.

Mr. Mandel Sener, a graduate of the University of Maryland, is engaged in business in Baltimore, Maryland.

(VII) 77. RICHARD HUYETTE SPESSARD married Virginia Miller, October 27, 1934.

165. Virginia E., born May 27, 1938.

166. Richard Lee, born August 17, 1941.

167. John Miller, born June 10, 1946.

(VII) 78. FRANCES BARBARA SPESSARD married Lloyd Hershey Caster, October 9, 1937.

(VII) 79. DAVID BENJAMIN SPESSARD married Mabel V. Bennet, March 15, 1935. Lt. Spessard, posthumously a recipient of the Silver Star award for gallantry in action, died at Okinawa May 23, 1945.

(VII) 84. RICHARD HUYETTE WENSEL married Florence Myers, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Myers, of Blair Four, Pa.

168. Shirley Ann

169. Mary Ellen

170. Richard

171. Connie

(VII) 86. MARTIN STANLEY WENSEL married Marie Croftchec, of Tyrone, Pa.

172. Carol Ann, June 29, 1945.

173. Stanley, born May, 1947.

(VII) 89. CHARLES EDGAR WHITTAKER married Louise Strutzel, born August 8, 1910, the daughter of Louis and Elizabeth Anna Strutzel, who had emigrated from Germany and settled in Huntingdon, Pa.

174. Judith Elizabeth, born December 28, 1942.

175. Patricia Ann, born July 29, 1945.

Mr. Charles E. Whittaker and family live at "Maple Lawn" in Hartslog Valley, a home that had been built in 1862 by his great-grandfather Andrew Neff.

(VII) 90. DONALD FREDERICK WHITTAKER married Dorothy Endres, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Endres, of Huntingdon, Pa. Mrs. Whittaker received a degree in music from Juniata College.

176. Margaret Anna, born October 15, 1939.

177. Thomas Richard, born December, 1943.

Mr. Donald F. Whittaker and family reside in Huntingdon, Pa., where he is associated with Mr. E. B. Endres in the contracting business.

(VII) 91. ELIZABETH ANNA WHITTAKER married Irving Coblentz, Ph. D., July 1, 1944. Dr. Coblentz is a consulting psychologist in the Veterans' Administration in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Coblentz has a Master's degree in psychology from the Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa.

178. Jeanette, born July 20, 1949.

(VII) 93. ANNA FLORENCE GREENE married Henry L. Stultz.

179. Scott Greene, born October 27, 1937.

180. Susan, born January 23, 1942.

Mrs. Anna Stultz is a graduate of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. Mr. Henry L. Stultz, born March 13, 1918, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stultz of Hollidaysburg, served in the Air Transport Command during World War II, was killed in an airplane crash in 1946.

(VII) 94. HERBERT FLOYD GREENE married Mary Wright, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wright, of Hollidaysburg, Pa.

181. Cecelia

182. Sarah

183. Herbert Floyd, Jr.

(VII) 95. RICHARD SCOTT GREENE married Jean Shaub, of Lititz, Pa.

184. Kathie

185. Sallie

(VII)96. HAROLD HUYETTE GREENE married Anna Margaret Harshbarger, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harshbarger, merchant, of Alexandria, Pa., July 28, 1946.

186. Katherine

187. Amy

(VII) 98. JOHN NEFF MILLER married Miss Eleanor Malotte and lives on the Miller home farm "Brookside" near Petersburg, Pa.

188. Daniel McKendric II, born June, 1947.

189. Lyde, born February, 1949.

(VII) ROBERT HUYETTE BROWN married Patricia Rodli, of Huntingdon, Pa.

190. Susan

(VII) 101. FRANCES RUTH PHILLIPS married Arthur Shively, Ph.D., the son of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Shively of Juniata College.

191. Daniel Charles, born September 11, 1938.

192. Phillips, born March 31, 1942.

Dr. Arthur Shively, Jr., is a professor of Biology at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.

(VII) 102. GEORGE IRVIN PHILLIPS, JR., married Jane Hunter, of Hollidaysburg, Pa.

193. Jane, born October 3, 1938.

194. Kate, born November 30, 1942.

195. George Irvin, III, born April 18, 1944.

(VII) 103. JOHN JACOB PHILLIPS married Bertha Myers, of Alexandria, Pa.

196. Ann, born January 17, 1940.

197. John Jacob, Jr., born June 10, 1944.

(VII) 104. MARTHA LOUISE NEFF married David Robinson, M. D., of State College, Pa.

198. Margaret

(VII) 105. ROBERT CRESSWELL NEFF married Ruth Ritter, of Philadelphia.

(VII) 106. JANET NEFF married Walter Bush, of Alexandria, Pa.

(VII) 107. ALICE HUYETTE MARTIN married the Rev. John Harkins.

(VII) 108. FRANCES NEFF MARTIN married Philip Drew Patterson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Patterson, of Clearfield, Pa.

(VIII) 125. BARBARA DORAN JONES married Gerald S. Howe, September 7, 1946.

(VIII) 150. HELEN KATHERINE McKEAN married Robert Joseph Formanek, of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, November 30, 1946, and live at present in Akron, Ohio.

(VIII) 154. EDWIN McKEAN HOUCK married Billie Jean Herbster, May 30, 1950, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Herbster, of Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Houck, a graduate of Drake University, is teaching in Marathon, Iowa.

PART 4

The Jacob Grove Huyett Family

(IV) (E) JACOB GROVE HUYETT married Catherine Piper, born 1814; died 1894, the daughter of Joseph and Julia Ann (Mickley) Piper, of Alexandria, Pa.

1. Elizabeth Ann, born October 1836; died November 24, 1837.
2. Joseph
3. Margaretta
4. Miles Clayton, born 1844; died 1918.
5. Patton

The interesting will, dated October 1847, of Jacob Grove Huyett, who died in his mid-thirties, may be found recorded in Will Book 6, pages 18 and 19 in the Huntingdon Court House. In this will he bequeathed to his wife the farmhouse and the "ground in front of the house extending to the great road" and "the use of the spring house." His son Patton received the farm on which the family were then living; (later this farm came into the possession of the Zentmyers) and half of his tract of mountain land. To the son Joseph was given the farm occupied by a Forrest family and part of the mountain land. The guardians appointed for the care of his children, all of minor age, were his wife, Catherine Piper Huyett, and his brothers, Col. John Huyett and Dr. Joseph Huyett. The children were to be brought up in industry and economy, trained in the Christian religion and be given a good English education.

Jacob Grove Huyett is buried in the Huyett graveyard in Hartslog Valley, as is his daughter Elizabeth Ann.

Mrs. Catherine Piper Huyett married late in life a Mr. Moore of Alexandria.

(V) 2. JOSEPH HUYETTE married a Miss Gray.

6. Anna
7. Fannie
8. Juniata
9. Arthur
10. Jessie
11. Walter

(V) 3. MARGARETTA HUYETTE married George Roller, the son of Joseph Roller, grandson of Philip, and the greatgrandson of Jacob Roller, Sr., the pioneer and well-known Indian fighter of the Juniata Valley.

12. Blair Webster, born 1852; died 1936.
13. Anna Sophia
14. Arthur
15. Addison E.
16. William

(V) 4. MILES CLAYTON HUYETTE married, in 1867, Cecilia

Elizabeth Smith, born 1847; died 1913, the daughter of the Reverend Smith, a Presbyterian minister.

17. Neff

18. Carl

19. William

20. Grace

21. Bertha, born 1871.

Miles Clayton Huyette was a private in Co. B. 125th Pennsylvania Volunteers, Blair County, Pa. Enlisted August 10, 1862, mustered out of service with his company, May 18, 1863; later served as sergeant with Company B. 208th Pennsylvania Infantry. Participated in the battle of Antietam, subsequently published in book form an account of this engagement.

(VI) 12. BLAIR WEBSTER ROLLER married Ellen Hunter, of Hollidaysburg, Pa.

22. George L.

23. Fannie Florence

24. Maud Anna

25. Vera

26. Earl

(VI) 14. ARTHUR ROLLER married Bertha Hileman.

27. Roy

28. Howard

29. Minerva June

30. Verona Grace

(VI) 21. BERTHA HUYETTE married Harry Sudds.

31. Richard, a member of the faculty of the University of West Virginia.

32. William, born, 1911.

(VII) 24. MAUD ANN ROLLER married William Ray Metz, hardware merchant, of Williamsburg, Pa.

33. Frances Elizabeth

34. Donald Roller

Donald Roller Metz is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is associated with the firm of Hunter & Caldwell, architects, Altoona, Pa.

(VII) 25. VERA ROLLER married Jack Kidle.

35. Lydia

36. Roberta

37. Elroy Roller

(VII) 27. ROY ROLLER married Elsie Gunnett.

38. Francis

39. Marion

40. Drew

41. Robert

(VII) 28. HOWARD ROLLER married Catharine Stewart.

(VIII) 39. MARION ROLLER married Helen Smith.

42. Bonnie

(VIII) 40. DREW ROLLER married Dorothy White.

43. Mary Ann

PART 5

The William Huyette Family of Williamsburg, Pa.

(IV) (F) WILLIAM HUYETTE married Elizabeth Mary Spear, born April 4, 1818, the daughter of William and Jean (Lyndsay) Spear, of Williamsburg.

1. Ulysses Lyndsay, born October 25, 1841; died October 12, 1886.

2. Jane Alice, born July 21, 1843; died May 20, 1855.

3. Mary Neff, born May 31, 1846; died February 19, 1891.

4. Ella Patterson, born October 1, 1848; died March 26, 1851.

5. John Grove, born February 25, 1852/53; died May, 1896.

John Grove Huyette became a telegrapher in St. Louis, Mo., and was killed in a cyclone in May, 1896.

6. Isabelle Watson, born April 5, 1854; died December 1926.

William Huyett made the first grain reaper used in the upper Juniata Valley. So heavy was the reaper that six horses were required to haul it. All the county folks for miles around turned out to witness the first demonstration of its use.

The machine shop of Huyette & Co. occupied the site in Williamsburg where the West Virginia Paper & Pulp Co. now stands.

After the Civil War this Huyette family moved to Rollo, Missouri.

(V) 1. ULYSSES LYNDSAY HUYETTE married Marian Wishart, a descendant of the martyr, George Wishart.

Captain Ulysses Huyette enlisted August 11, 1862 in Company B., 125th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. He participated in the battles of Antietam, September 17, 1862, and Chancellorsville, April 27 — May 5, 1863; was mustered out of service May 18, 1863.

After the Civil War he did newspaper work in St. Louis, Mo., and later became a practicing physician.

(V) 6. ISABELLE WATSON HUYETTE married Harrison Emmet Baker, November 27, 1879.

7. Alice Huyette, born 1880; died 1881.

8. Robert Emmet, born April 20, 1882.

9. Lynn Malcomb, born 1886; died 1886.

10. Helene, born October 24, 1888; died 1910.

Mr. Harrison E. Baker was a lawyer in Rollo, Missouri, where the family had settled.

PART 6

The Descendants of John S. and Catharine Huyett Patton

(IV) (H) CATHARINE HUYETT married John Simpson Patton, September 1, 1836.

1. Elizabeth Ann, born July 1, 1837; died July 14, 1916.

2. Rebecca, born December 1838; died February 1, 1839.

3. Margaret Swope (Murray?), born December 29, 1840; died January 30, 1918 in Newark, New Jersey.

4. Caroline A., born April 22, 1842; died May 29, 1910.

5. William Penn, born May 5, 1844; died 1907.

6. Samuel H. died 1850.

John Simpson Patton, born June 15, 1806; died August 9, 1871, the son of John and Rebecca (Simpson) Patton of Woodcock Valley, Huntingdon County. His father, John Patton, born December 25, 1757, in what is now Franklin County, died on his farm in Walker Township, May 23, 1836, was one time sheriff of Huntingdon County; married Rebecca Simpson, April 16, 1801. J. S. Patton built a section of the Pennsylvania Canal between Alexandria and Huntingdon, was Captain of one of the Canal boats, and later Collector for the port of Huntingdon. Late in life he became an ironmaster, establishing the firm at Pennsylvania Furnace in Kentucky. His widow, Catharine Huyett Patton died at an advanced age in Washington, D. C.

(V) 1. ELIZABETH ANN PATTON, born in Woodcock Valley, married, October 7, 1856, Robert Stewart, of Blair County.

7. Catharine, born July 26, 1857; died March 19, 1899.

8. John Dean, born November 4, 1859; died July 18, 1926.

9. Edwin Roller, born February 18, 1862.

10. William Patton, born September 27, 1867; died 1924 in Altoona, Pa.

11. Frederic Patton, born August 4, 1879.

Robert Stewart, who was born at Yellow Springs, Canoe Valley, on the old Stewart homestead in 1831; died July 29, 1892 in Altoona, Pa., and is buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery in Williamsburg. Mr. Stewart was one time Associate Judge of Blair County. An oil portrait of the judge hangs in the Baker Mansion, the home of the Blair County Historical Society, Altoona, Pa.

Mrs. Stewart died at the home of her son Edwin Roller Stewart.

(V) 3. MARGARET SWOPE PATTON married, October 6, 1859, Dr. E. H. Reigart, who died February 18, 1899 in Des Moines, Iowa.

12. Harry Patton, born July 19, 1860 at Tipton, Iowa.

13. Frank Stewart, born March 1, 1863 at Yellow Springs on the Stewart homestead farm; died August 10, 1925.

(V) 4. CAROLINE A. PATTON married Colonel Royer Hamill, September 1861.

During the Civil War Colonel Hamill served in the Federal Army.

(VI) 7. CATHARINE STEWART married G. E. Schumacker, of Williamsburg, September 27, 1877.

14. Karl, born 1879.

15. Glenn, died Newark, New Jersey.

16. Carrie Catherine, born July, 1888, became a nurse and served in the Government Hospital, Panama Canal Zone until the time of her death.

(VI) 8. JOHN DEAN STEWART married Isabelle Spahr, of Boalsburg, Centre County, March 10, 1881.

17. Robert Edwin, lived in Pittsburgh.

18. Frank Everhart, lived in Oil City.

19. John Dean, Jr., lived in Altoona, Pa.

20. Catherine Roller, lived in Williamsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Isabelle Spahr Stewart died in the Altoona Hospital in 1923.

(VI) 9. EDWIN ROLLER STEWART married Annie Lewis Clark, July 12, 1884.

21. William Denning, born November 11, 1888 in Conemaugh, Pa.

22. Edwin Patton, born September 9, 1890.

23. Kathryn Elizabeth, born November 9, 1892; was graduated from Smith College and became a Social Service worker in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Annie L. C. Stewart, born January 2, 1862, was the daughter of William Hanford Clark and Kathryn (Elder) Clark of Baltimore, Md.

(VI) 10. WILLIAM PATTON STEWART married, February 14, 1889, Sadye Counsman, who died November, 1926, in Altoona, Pa.

24. Alberta Pensyl.

25. William

26. Lillian Brown

27. Marguerite

28. Marian

(VI) 11. FREDERIC PATTON STEWART married Grace Isobel Dietrick, January 29, 1902, the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Joel Dietrick, of Berwick, Pa.

29. Van Dusen Dietrick, born September 15, 1905 in McKeesport, Pa.

30. Frederic Patton, Jr., born August 23, 1907 in Rochester, N. Y.

31. Elizabeth Patton, born May 26, 1912 in Findlay, Ohio.

(VI) 12. HARRY PATTON REIGART married Harriet Gertrude Sheeler, born March 31, 1883.

(VII) 21. WILLIAM DENNING STEWART, Esquire, married Margaret Boulton Thorp, November 18, 1916.

32. Charles Thorp, born February 14, 1918.

33. William Denning, Jr., born May 23, 1921.

William D. Stewart, Sr., is a graduate of the East Liberty Academy,

Pittsburgh, Washington and Jefferson College, and the Law Department of the University of Pittsburgh.

(VII) 22. EDWIN PATTON STEWART married Madge Brumage, of Worthington, West Virginia, May 2, 1917.

34. Betty Jane, born February 14, 1919.

35. Kathryn Ann, born July 15, 1922.

Edwin P. Stewart is associated with the Westinghouse Air Brake Company in the Production Department, Pittsburgh.

PART 7

The Dr. Joseph Huyette Family of Milan, Illinois

(IV) (I) JOSEPH HUYETTE M. D. married Harriet L. Adams, September 10, 1844, the daughter of Judge Adams, of Williamsburg, Pa.

1. Mary Crum, born July 2, 1845; died March 1915.
2. Elizabeth Grove, born July 25, 1847.
3. John, born 1850; died 1851.
4. Anna Catherine, born October 18, 1852.
5. Clara Juniata, born February 13, 1856; died June 6, 1923.
6. Joseph Herman, born 1860; died December 10, 1905.

Dr. Joseph Huyette began the study of medicine in Alexandria, Pa., under private tutelage. Entering the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia in 1841, he obtained his doctor's degree in 1843; subsequently settled in Milan, Illinois in 1848 where he continued the practice of medicine. Dr. Huyette became a large property owner and took an active interest in the civic affairs of the community, holding a number of local offices. During the Civil War he was commissioned surgeon in the Federal army and served throughout the conflict.

(V) 1. MARY CRUM HUYETTE married Alexander Cunningham Moorhead.

7. William Wallace
8. Anna
9. Paul, died young
10. Alexander, died young
11. Joseph

(V) 2. ELIZABETH GROVE HUYETTE married George Washington Sears.

12. Joseph
13. George
14. Clara
15. Elizabeth

(V) 4. ANNA CATHERINE HUYETTE married Matthew Criswell, M. D., and lived in New Boston, Illinois.

16. Edith, born August 3, 1879.

17. Joseph Huyette, born March 31, 1883.

18. Mary, born May 31, 1887; died August 1909.

19. Emory, born August 31, 1888.

(V) 5. CLARA JUNIATA HUYETTE married George Richard Sydnor.

20. Harriet, born January 8, 1884; died January 7, 1925.

21. Joseph Robert, born June 26, 1886.

22. George Garland, born March 25, 1889.

23. Philip Weldon, born March 13, 1892; died November 28, 1896.

24. Lee Huyette, born August 18, 1894.

25. Clara, born May 19, 1898, married a Mr. Peebles and lived in Milan, Illinois.

(V) 6. JOSEPH HERMAN HUYETTE, M. D., married (first) Minnie Perrine, and (second) Jessie Perrine, a sister.

Dr. Huyette was a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College, class of 1888, having previously studied at Lake Forest Academy and in Galesburg, Illinois.

(VI) 7. WILLIAM WALLACE MOORHEAD, M. D., married Elizabeth McKee and lived in Aledo, Illinois.

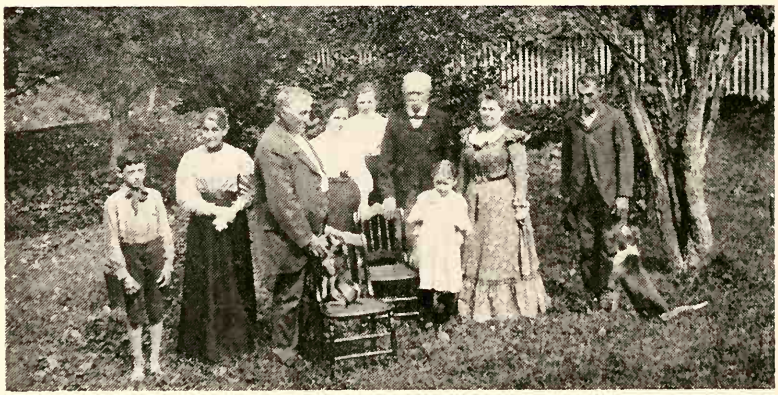
26. Mary

27. William

28. Robert

(VI) 8. ANNA MOORHEAD married Kirk Phelps and lived in Monmouth, Illinois.

29. Samuel, 30. Ruth, 31. Paul.



A FAMILY GROUP AT "STONE HALL" (c) 1898

Norman; Laura and Scott Huyett; Mary, Anna, Ella;
Samuel and Nettie Huyette . . . George Isenberg.

CHAPTER VI

THE YOUNGER CHILDREN OF LOUIS (LUDWIG) AND MARGARETTA (POTTER) HUYETTE, OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

PART 1

The Descendants of Jacob and Elizabeth (Huyett) Tritle

(III) ELIZABETH HUYETT married Jacob Tritle, of Maryland, born December 11, 1777; died September 11, 1851. They are buried in the cemetery of the St. Peter's (Beard's) Lutheran Church, Smithburg, Maryland. Their children are as follows:

1. Jacob, Jr.
2. Lewis
3. Susan
4. Maria Margaret, born November 15, 1808.
5. Elizabeth

IV) 3. SUSAN TRITLE married George Winter, of Smithburg, Maryland.

6. Daniel

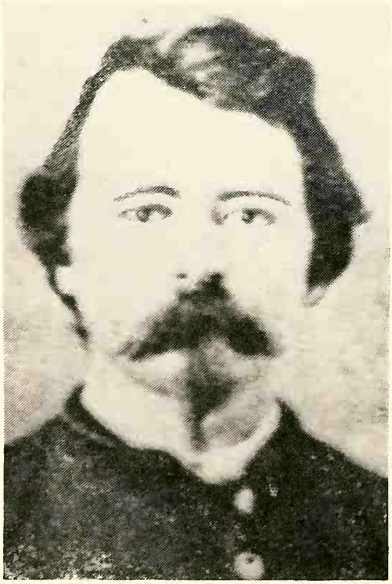
(IV) 4. MARIA MARGARET TRITLE married Abraham B. Sangree, born February 15, 1799; died March 16, 1868. Mr. Sangree was a miller by occupation, originally coming from York County, Pa., settled in Washington County, Maryland; subsequently becoming a resident of McConnellstown, Pa.

7. Milton Huyette
8. Arietta
9. Armand
10. Melinda
11. Luther, killed in the Battle of Fredericksburg, December 13, 1862; was a member of Company C., 53rd Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

(V) 7. MILTON HUYETTE SANGREE, married, October 6, 1856, in Three Springs, Pa., Jane E. Hudson, born 1833, the daughter of George and Rebecca (Hubbel) Hudson. They had the following children:

12. Henry Huyette, became a minister of the Reformed Church.
13. Francis
14. Ernest B., Doctor of Medicine, served for a time on the staff of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee.
15. Margaret Tritle
16. Thomas C., became a Doctor of Medicine.
17. Hope M.
18. Allen L.
19. George

"HUYETT MEADOWS"



CAPTAIN S. L. HUYETTE
United States Army

"HUYETT MEADOWS"

Ludwig Huyett's home in his later years; where his children had their family gatherings and where he died in 1828.

Among the interesting architectural details of the house are the gallery side porch, facing the southeast, and the classically designed doorway, a characteristic of the Federal times, when this Huyett home was built. A striking feature of the entrance hallway is the gracefully curved staircase which leads to the upper floors.

"THE WILLOWS"

"THE WILLOWS"

The Daniel Huyett home in Maryland, called "The Willows," was built in 1810 on the tract of land which was originally purchased by Ludwig Huyett and which became known as "Huyett Meadows." The estate is owned today by his descendants in the fifth generation.

The landscaped grounds about the house contain some fine old shade trees, shrubbery that was planted by those who once lived here, and a garden that grows the old-fashioned flowers; the moss rose, hollyhocks, and the pinks are there in abundance — all highly esteemed by the early-American gardener.

CAROLINE HUYETTE

The Reverend Milton H. Sangree was educated at the Tuscarora Academy and the Mercersburg Theological Seminary, graduating in 1871. He held pastorates at Everett, the Keller Church in Canoe Valley, Blair County from 1879 to 1884, and the 4th Reformed Church of Harrisburg.

During the Civil War Mr. Sangree held a commission as 2nd Lt. in Company K, 78th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

(V) 8. ARIETTA SANGREE married William Smith.

(V) 10. MELINDA SANGREE married Dr. William H. Allen, of New York City.

In later life Mrs. Allen, known as Lynn Allen, lived at the Sangree homestead in McConnellstown, Pa. Having a literary turn of mind, she contributed articles and short stories to the magazines of her day.

PART 2

Margaretta Huyett Hoagmire Swoope

(III) MARGARETTA HUYETT married (first) William Hoagmire and had the following children:

1. Daniel Huyett

About 1849 Daniel Huyett Hoagmire changed his surname to Huyett, and was admitted to the Huntingdon County Bar, August 15, 1854, as Daniel H. Huyett, later he became an entomologist and contributed articles of a scientific nature to magazines.

2. John, lived near Warriors Mark.
3. Henry, lived in Hollidaysburg.
4. Hannah Mary, married William Straighoof.

(III) MARGARETTA HUYETT married (second) John Swoope of McConnellstown; as a widow lived with her brother Col. John Huyett at "Stone Hall," where she died and was buried in the Huyett family graveyard in Hartslog Valley. She was known to the family as "Auntie Swoope."

PART 3

The Jacob Huyett Family, of Washington County, Maryland

(III) JACOB HUYETT married Elizabeth Ingram, of Washington County, Maryland. Mrs. Elizabeth (Ingram) Huyett was born June 7, 1795; died April 15, 1878. They are buried in the churchyard of the Reformed Church in Cavetown, Maryland. Their Children are the following:

1. Ellen M., born October 19, 1822; died March 31, 1885.
2. Joseph Lewis, born December 14, 1825; died April 12, 1828.
3. Benjamin Ingram, born April 24, 1828; died March 31, 1885.
4. Elizabeth Margaret, born January 14, 1831; died September 13, 1905.

5. Cynthia Ann, born April 21, 1833; died May 9, 1906.

6. Edward Milton, born October 18, 1835; died May 3, 1903.

During the War of 1812 Jacob Huyett was a sergeant in the Hagerstown Cavalry under Captain Jacob Barr. Later as a member of the state militia he held the rank of Captain.

At a political rally in Cavetown, Maryland, on October 8, 1840, during the heated Harrison and Van Buren presidential campaign, Jacob Huyett and his family were in their carriage watching the scene when suddenly the horses became frightened and ran away. Mr. Huyett was thrown beneath the wheels of the carriage and killed.

(IV) 4. ELIZABETH MARGARET HUYETT married Isaac G. Beard (1829-1909).

7. Benjamin Huyett, born February 12, 1863; died June 13, 1864.

8. William Edward, born November 29, 1864; died Jan. 17, 1866.

9. Sarah Allen, born January 18, 1866; died Sept. 10, 1867.

10. Mary Elizabeth

11. Daniel Santee

12. Catherine Amelia, born March 18, 1872; died Sept. 3, 1899.

13. Emma Virginia, born Feb. 5, 1871; died March 22, 1871.

(V) 10. MARY ELIZABETH BEARD married William F. Shank.

14. Elizabeth Frances

15. Raymond Isaac

16. Robert Huyette

(V) 11. DANIEL SANTEE BEARD married Lillie A. Hoover.

17. Frances Elizabeth

(V) 12. CATHERINE AMELIA BEARD married Lloyd K. Hoffman.

18. Calvin Beard

19. Harold Huyette

PART 4

The Daniel Huyett Family, of Washington County, Maryland

(III) DANIEL HUYETT was married, November 14, 1809, by the Reverend John Johnston to Mary Swoope, born August 30, 1788; died October 4, 1828, the daughter of Peter Swoope, one of the extensive landowners in Huntingdon County.

1. Ann Eliza, born 1810.

2. Jacob Henry, born July 18, 1812, died young.

3. William John, born August 11, 1813; died July 4, 1879.

4. Elizabeth Margaretta, born July 14, 1815; died March 30, 1846.

5. Samuel Courtney, born May 18, 1817; married Catharine.....; died January 20, 1879.

6. Peter Lewis, born December 10, 1818.

Peter Lewis Huyett was a captain in the Washington Riflemen, organized in 1840 at Funkstown, Maryland. He married Elizabeth ....., and settled in Missouri, where he died, leaving three sons.

7. Daniel Potter, born December 4, 1819; died August 4, 1820.
8. Henry Swoope, born June 29, 1822; married Mary E.....
9. Martha Ann, born March 1, 1824.
10. Edward Augustus.

(III) DANIEL HUYETT married (second) Martha Gaither, born at "Apple Hill," Maryland, February 13, 1799; died March 4, 1885, the daughter of Edward and Sarah (Howard) Gaither.

11. Elizabeth Julian, born November 8, 1834; died March 23, 1835.
12. Henrietta, born November 26, 1836; died June 24, 1857.
13. Daniel Gaither, born June 2, 1836; died July 1, 1878.

Daniel Huyett, who lived at the family homestead "The Willows," in Washington County, was one of the outstanding citizens of the community. He was one of the original trustees of the Reformed Church when it was organized in 1826 in Cavetown, Maryland.

(IV) 1. ANN ELIZA HUYETT married in 1827 William N. Stonebraker, born 1805, near Hagerstown, Md., the son of Gerard Stonebraker, of Washinton County, Maryland.

14. Daniel Huyett Stonebraker, born August 19, 1839.

(IV) 3. WILLIAM JOHN HUYETT married Catharine Ingram.

(IV) 9. MARTHA ANN HUYETT married Edward Ingram.

(IV)13. DANIEL GAITHER HUYETT married, November 29, 1860, Emma Merrick, born in Hagerstown, February 11, 1836; died June 10, 1892, the daughter of Joseph I. and Sophia Pottenger (Hayes) Merrick.

15. Daniel Duhurst, born September 9, 1861; died December 19, 1888.
16. Sarah Gaither
17. William Merrick, born March 2, 1868; died February 3, 1943.
18. Mary Wickliffe, born March 6, 1870; died January 10, 1938.
19. Eugene Gaither, born December 25, 1871; died September 9, 1912.
20. David Yulee, born August 8, 1873; died December 28, 1940.
21. Emma Merrick
22. Louise Darby

(V) 14. DANIEL HUYETT STONEBRAKER married (first) Ellen Winters, the daughter of Joseph Winters, of Cavetown, Maryland, January 18, 1864. Mrs. Stonebraker died July 20, 1865.

23. Joseph William, born December 2, 1864.

(V) 14. DANIEL HUYETT STONEBRAKER married (second) Caroline Virginia Winders, of Clear Springs, Maryland, January 15, 1867.

24. Benjamin Franklin, born April 18, 1869.

25. Samuel Eugene Santee, born February 5, 1873.

(V) 14. DANIEL HUYETT STONEBRAKER married (third), December 31, 1878, Frances Marion, the widow of Jacob Schnebly. Mrs. Frances Marion Stonebraker was the daughter of Isaac and Susan (Boyd) Rowland, and was born December 29, 1840.

26. George Edward, born May 28, 1881.

Mr. Daniel H. Stonebraker was educated at the Smithburg Academy and at Hagerstown in Professor Blood's School. He was a farmer by occupation.

(V) 15. DANIEL DUHURST HUYETT married Gertrude Stewart, born July 12, 1865; died March 6, 1923.

27. Daniel Duhurst, Jr.

28. Josephine Price

29. Sophia Merrick, died in infancy.

(V) 16. SARAH GAITHER HUYETT married Samuel D. Thomas.

30. Ellen Dickenson

31. Sarah Huyett

(V) 18. MARY WICKLIFFE HUYETT married Arthur Lee, born January 29, 1874; died January 25, 1918.

(V) 20. DAVID YULEE HUYETT married Susanna Holm Geiser.

32. William Merrick, born November 4, 1927; died December 26, 1935.

(V) 21. EMMA MERRICK HUYETT married Thornton Jenkins Parker, born December 30, 1872; died December 27, 1944, of Washington, D. C.

33. Thornton Jenkins, Jr.

34. William Merrick

PART 5

The Descendants of Henry and Mary (Huyett) Knode, of Porter Township, Huntingdon County, Pa.

(III) MARY HUYETT married, January 22, 1809, Henry Knode, of Washington County, Maryland, the son of Jacob, born 1751; died 1828, and Margaret Knode, born 1750; died 1824, Swiss emigrants. They are buried in the Reformed Churchyard, Hagerstown, Maryland.

Henry Knode, born 1785; died July 2, 1865, settled in Huntingdon County at an early age, took part in the War of 1812 as a Private in Captain Canan's Company, 1st Pennsylvania Regiment, later held the rank of lieutenant. He and his wife are buried in the Huyett Cemetery, Hartslog Valley. Their children are the following:

1. Lewis Huyett, born 1810; died March 3, 1874.
2. Amelia, born 1814; died 1903.
3. Daniel P., born 1819; died December, 1889.
4. Jacob
5. William A., born June 27, 1827; died November 6, 1850.
6. Joseph
7. Maria

(IV) 1. LEWIS HUYETT KNODE married Sarah Roller, born 1813; died May 21, 1890, a member of the pioneer Roller family of Canoe Valley.

8. Mary Jane
9. Anna Maria, born 1839; died 1916.
10. H. Calvin, born 1841; died 1916.
11. Joshua Roller, born January 1844; died October 28, 1896. Served in Co. C., 125th Reg. Pa. Vol., as a Private; wounded at the Battle of Antietam, September 17, 1862.
12. Lewis Good, born November 19, 1849; died November 30, 1917.
13. Jacob Nevin, born 1851; died 1923.
14. Amelia

(IV) 2. AMELIA KNODE married Colonel A. Sharer, born 1813; died 1873, of Logan Township, Blair County, Pa.

(IV) 3. DANIEL P. KNODE married Mary E. Hewitt, born 1824; died 1907, the daughter of Daniel and Ann(Roller) Hewitt.

Mrs. Mary E. Knode was a sister of Dr. George W. Hewitt of Alexandria and the granddaughter of Nicholas Hewitt of Manor Hill, Shavers Creek Valley.

Daniel P. Knode established in Alexandria, Pa., a carriage and wagon shop, a business in which he was engaged with several of his sons-in-law.

15. Albert A., served in Co. C., 125th Reg. Pa. Vol. Died at Maryland Heights, October 25, 1862.
16. Jane
17. Daniel Hewitt, settled in Washington state.
18. William, settled in Colorado.
19. Lemuel, died in infancy.
20. Ella
21. Elizabeth, born 1859; died 1930.
22. Frank, resided in Harrisburg, Pa.
23. George E., born October 9, 1864; died July 18, 1901.
24. Fannie

(IV) 4. JACOB KNODE married Anna Elizabeth Good.

25. Albert
26. Henry Huyette, born July 22, 1849; died August 17, 1915.

27. Melissa, married Benjamin Hewitt.
28. Emma, married William Cunningham.
29. Mary, died unmarried.
30. Linda, married William Fouse.

(IV) 6. JOSEPH KNODE married Martha Grove.
31. Anna E., born March 20, 1852; died March 15, 1940.
32. Sarah, died May 1943.
33. Cynthia
34. Samuel

(IV) 7. MARIA KNODE married Christian Harnish, the son of Samuel and Susanna (Keller) Harnish, of Morris Township, Huntingdon County, Pa. This family made their home in Delaware.

(V) 8. MARY JANE KNODE, the daughter of Lewis H. and Sarah R. Knode, married David Neff, born October 20, 1830; died March 17, 1869, the son of Andrew and Elizabeth (Grove) Neff of Alexandria.
35. Alice, born 1858; died November 7, 1930.
36. Lambert Huyette, born 1860.
37. Lewis Knode, born 1862.
38. Calvin Knode, born 1869.
39. Elizabeth

(V) 12. LEWIS GOOD KNODE married in 1887, Ada Work, born May 7, 1858; died December 21, 1901.
40. Allen, born October 8, 1888.
41. Harry, born November 4, 1892.

(V) 12. LEWIS GOOD KNODE married (second), May, 1904, Ellena Miller, born August 27, 1864; died January 31, 1905.

(V) 16. JANE KNODE, daughter of Daniel P. Knode, married W. J. Myers, of Alexandria.

Mr. Myers was associated with his father-in-law in the building of carriages and wagons.

(V) 20. ELLA KNODE married R. P. Rooper, of Alexandria, who was also engaged in business with Mr. Daniel P. Knode in the manufacture of vehicles.

(V) 21. ELIZABETH KNODE married Arthur Eggleston, born 1855; died 1910, of Alexandria, Pa.

(V) 23. GEORGE E. KNODE, M. D., married Elizabeth Howard, June 5, 1895, the daughter of Peter and Mary (Wolfe) Howard, of Athens County, Ohio.

(V) 26. HENRY HUYETTE KNODE, the son of Jacob and Anna (Good) Knode, married Jane Milliken Cooper, of Hollidaysburg, Pa.

42. Charles Warren, born 1873; died 1943.

43. Mary Bell, born April 1875; died July 13, 1875.

44. Samuel Cooper, born 1876; died February, 1951.

45. Anne Maude, born 1888; married Mr. George Dodd of New York City.

Mrs. Jane M. C. Knode was born October 16, 1850 and died December 29, 1895.

(V) 31. ANNIE E. KNODE, daughter of Joseph and Martha (Grove) Knode, married Henry Amos Neff, born July 30, 1836; died January 8, 1918, the son of John and Margaret (Mong) Neff, of Petersburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Neff and family resided in Alexandria, Pa.

46. Mary Alice, born March 3, 1873.

47. Bessie, born September 3, 1875.

(VI) 35. ALICE NEFF married Albert Piper of Alexandria, Pa.

Mr. Albert Piper was a cabinet maker in Alexandria for many years; then became an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Altoona.

48. Nellie

49. Irene

50. Marguerite

51. Olive

(VI) 36. LAMBERT HUYETTE NEFF married Annie Martin.

Mr. L. H. Neff lived for a time in Groton, South Dakota; then, because of ill health, he moved to Virginia where he was living at the time of his death.

(VI) 37. LEWIS KNODE NEFF, M. D., married Irene Gilman, of New York City and resided at 1213 Park Avenue, New York City.

52. Lambert

53. Lewis Knode, Jr.

54. Calvin G.

(VI) 38. CALVIN KNODE NEFF married Carrie Ashly, and resided in Groton, South Dakota.

55. Lois

56. Margaret

(VI) 40. ALLEN KNODE married Pearl Kyper, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kyper, of McConnellstown, Pa.

57. Nevin, born September 6, 1911.

58. Kenneth E., born June 22, 1919.

(VI) 41. HARRY KNODE married Miss Wakefield, of Huntingdon, Pa.

(VI) 46. MARY ALICE NEFF married William Lefford, who was for many years the agent for the Reading Railroad at Warren, Pennsylvania.

59. Bessie Neff, born November 6, 1898.

60. Elmer, born September 20, 1900.

(VI) 47. BESSIE NEFF married Charles Webb, of Alexandria, Pa.

61. Lowell Neff, born January 15, 1905.

62. Elizabeth, born April 26, 1906.

63. Donald, born September 18, 1907.

(VII) 48. NELLIE PIPER married Mr. Pringle, of Altoona, Pa.

(VII) 49. IRENE PIPER married a Mr. Logan.

(VII) 50. MARGUERITE PIPER married Peter A. Patterson, of Altoona, Pa.

(VII) 51. OLIVE PIPER married George Holland, of Altoona, Pa.

64. Virginia

(VII) 52. LAMBERT NEFF married Ruth Hewitt, of New York City.

(VII) 53. LEWIS KNODE NEFF, Jr., married Marjorie Love, of New York City.

(VII) 54. CALVIN G. NEFF married Elinor Guthrie.

(VII) 55. LOIS NEFF of Groton, South Dakota, married Kenneth Adair.

(VII) 57. NEVIN KNODE married Mary Lena Whittaker, July 27, 1932.

65. Allen Lincoln, born Septembr 18, 1937.

66. Mary Jane, born June 5, 1945; died June 8, 1945.

67. John Nevin, born July 13, 1946.

Mrs. Mary Lena Knode, born September 11, 1909, is the daughter of Bessie (Lincoln) Whittaker and Clarence H. Whittaker, Esquire, of Huntingdon, Pa.

(VII) 58. KENNETH E. KNODE married Janet Mary Shultz, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Shultz of Spruce Creek, Pa.

APPENDIX

Land Records

Frederick County Court House

Frederick, Maryland

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At the Request of Lodowick Hewith the following Deed was Recorded the 14th January 1775 To Wit —

This Indenture made this 26th Day of September in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and seventy four Between Jacob Miller of Frederick County and province of Maryland Farmer of the one part and Lodk Hewith of said County and province Farmer of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Jacob Miller for and in consideration of the sum of Eighty three pounds Current Money of pennsylvania to him in hand paid by the said Lodk Hewith the receipt whereof the said Jacob Miller doth Herebye acknowledge Hath Given Granted Bargained Sold Aliened . . . All those Two Tracts or parcells of Land Lying — and being in the County aforesaid Bounded as follows.viz Millers Quarry — Tract of Land called Stoney Run . . . containing 36 acres of Land.

Signed, Sealed, Delivered in Presence of — Wm Baird, John Stull — his Jacob I T Miller mark

On the back of which Deed was the following Indorcement To Wit. Received the 26th September 1774 of the within named Lodk Hewith Eighty three pounds pennsylvania Money being the Consideration of the within Deed.

Witness: Wm. Baird, John Stull — his Jacob M Miller mark

At the same Time Came Anne Maria Miller the wife of the said Jacob Miller who being by us privately Examined apart and from and out of the hearing of her said Husband released and Relinquished all her right of and Title of Dower to the within mentioned Land and premised and acknowledged the same to be the right and Estate of the within named Lodk Hewith his heirs and assigns forever . . .
Taken and acknowledged before John Stull.

Received 4 December 1774 of Lodk Hewith Three shillings and four pence Sterling for an Alienation fine on this within Mentioned Land before us of his Lordships Agent

Wm Beall

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Abstract of a Huyett deed for the "Stone Hall" property.

Deed Book M-1-72, Huntingdon County Court House.

Ludowick Huyet
to
John Huyet

This Indenture made the 26th day of June in the year of our Lord 1809 between Ludowick Huyet of the county of Washington in the state of Maryland Farmer of the one part, and John Hughet of the township of Huntingdon in the county of Huntingdon and state of Pennsylvania Farmer of the other part. witness that the said Ludowick Huyet in consideration of the natural love and affection which he hath and beareth unto his son and for the furtherance of him in this life and also for and in consideration of the sum of $1880 dollars and 65 cents lawful money of the United States to him in hand well and truly paid by the said John Huyet at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged He, the said Ludowick Huyet hath given granted bargained sold released and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell release and confirm into the said John Huyet his heirs and assigns all that certain tract of land situate in the Township of Huntingdon in the County of Huntingdon and state of Pennsylvania aforesaid. Beginning at a Whiteoak saplin 20 degrees East 45 perches to a maple . . . containing 235 acres 13 perches and the usual allowance of six percent for roads. Viz # Being part of a larger tract of land containing 555 acres and twenty perches be the same more or less granted by Patent bearing date on or about the 26 June 1769 unto a certain Benjamin Chew, Esq. by the late proprietaries of Pennsylvania and the tract of land herein before particularly described and intended to be granted being part of the same tract of land which the said Benjamin Chew by deed under his hand and seal duly executed and acknowledged bearing date 28 Sept. 1790 for the consideration therein mentioned granted and conveyed to the said Ludowick Huyet party hereto his heirs and assigns forever. . . . in testimony whereof the said Ludowick Huyet hath herewith set his hand and seal the day and year first herein before written.

Signed sealed and delivered.

In the presence of us.

Wm Henderson
I. Dorland

Ludowick Huyet (Seal)

Received on the day of the date of the foregoing Indenture from the within named John Huyet the full consideration money therein mentioned

Ludowick Huyet

Test
I. Dorland

Huntingdon County

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Before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace in and for the county aforesaid personnally came Ludowick Huyet grantor in the within deed mentioned and in due form of law, acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purpose therein expressed and desired the same as might be recorded in witness whereof I have herewith sit my hand and seal the 26 June 1809.

Wm Henderson (Seal)

A True copy compared with the original 26 June 1809.

William Steel, Recorder

The following letter of genealogical import was written to Captain and Mrs. Samuel L. Huyette by Dr. Joseph Huyette of Milan, Illinois. Dr. Huyette was the brother of Col. John Huyett of "Stone Hall."

June 12, 1904

My dear Niece & Nephew,

Your late favor duly received. I could not tell you how much delighted I was to hear from you. No, I never forgot you and yours — the happy day my wife and I spent with you in Altoona. He was the oldest son of my favorite brother. I was sent for the Doctor to welcome the dear little child into this world and to see the first light of day. John always selected me for that job, as I was a fearless rider — infact I was never afraid of anything — rode in horse races when only a little boy. On time at the end of a race my mare jumped the bars leading into the orchard, and I was knocked off my horse by a big limb of an apple tree, senseless, was carried home and remained unconscious until the next day. That, however, did not stop me from entering riding races.

One night I was called out of bed to go for the doctor. I don't know now which one of the children was born at that time. The roads were a glitter of ice — rode a barefoot horse, went to Alexandria first, and then to McConnellstown. After I got back without success in Alexandria; the night was dark; my horse fell as quick as if he had been shot — a number of times — but that was nothing, for I was used to it.

Ludwig (or Louis) Huyett was born near Reading, Pa., died April 17, 1828; duration of life 88 years, 7 mos. and 6 days; consequently was born in 1739 on the 11th day of September, was married to Miss Margaret, daughter of John Potter, Franklin County, Pa., just across the line between Washington Co. Md. and Franklin County, Pa. Their children John, Jacob, Daniel, Elizabeth (married Trittle), Mary (married Knode), Margaret (married Hogmeier) and later married John Swope of McConnellstown, when they were both past the meridian of human life; he died and left her a widow again, and she died at "Stone Hall" at a round old age. Brother John's wife took the very best care of her.

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Ludwig, my father and I were all three born on the 11th of September; both married on the 11th; we were married on the 10th of September — the reason was that the 11th was on a Friday and was a noted day of the week for Negroes in marriages, and the other fellow — my wife — not agreed to it.

Ludwig's brothers were all in the War of the Revolution. Detric Huyett commanded a company at the Massacre of Wyoming and when he was ordered to stop firing — at the time terms of surrender were about concluded — replied, "He would be damned if he would." His whole company and himself were killed.

Nicholas Huyett, (Hewit) Shavers Creek, brother of Louis or Ludwig, moved out to Huntingdon County. I saw him often when I was a child. He used to come to our house and stay for several weeks, a very nice old man. Father helped him to pay for his property, a beautiful, large farm. Most of his family were full-grown and some of them gray-headed when I was only a small boy. His limbs were badly crippled by rheumatism acquired in camp one horrible winter when General Washington's army was encamped at Valley Forge. He was in that army during the winter.

I saw in a book in Pennsylvania, while I was there two years ago, that Ludwig (Louis) emigrated from France, but that is absolutely untrue; his father came from Alsace, very poor. A brother with him started a ferry for foot men across the Schuylkill river in Philadelphia and got a little start. He bought a piece of land near Reading. His brother settled there and was the great ancestor of all the New York Huyetts (Hewitts), as Ludwig's father was the ancestor of the Pennsylvanian Huyetts. The reason Ludwig was not in the Revolution was that General Washington would not agree to his enlisting, but wanted him to grow all the wheat, rye, and corn he could and grind it for the army — as he had a big farm opened up under cultivation and a mill and was therefore just the man to do good in that way.

I believe what I have stated is correct. I got my information from Aunt Peggy, Uncle Daniel Huyett, and a daughter of John Potter, who died here in Milan about forty years ago, about 80 years old.

Uncle Doctor

The following newspaper account of a bear hunt was found among the Huyett papers and concerns an episode that occurred when Col. Huyett and his family were living at Neff's Mills during the years 1851-1853. Henry Neff was a nephew, the son of his sister Polly, who had married Daniel K. Neff of Alexandria.

The Hewitts mentioned are presumably of the Nicholas Hewitt family, distant relatives of the Colonel, while John Eberle, the author of this sketch is, undoubtedly, the grandson of Nicholas Hewitt, the Revolutionary veteran of Manor Hill.

A Bear Hunt

Thirty years ago or more Col. John Huyett of Hartslog Valley moved with his family to Henry Neff's Mills, on Shaver's Creek, Huntingdon Co. Pa.

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One morning the Colonel came over to get me to go hunting. We went up in Diamond Valley and hunted till about two o'clock when the Colonel jumped up four deer, one buck, a doe and two fawns. They came past me about ten steps distant, fairly flying, but I did not shoot. I then called the Colonel; he came and looked after the doe and fawns. I then said to the Colonel that I would go out to Ewing's path, and I started on the first bench of Tussey mountain hunting slowly. I saw a bear and three cubs coming straight toward me, walking very fast. Thinks I now there's going to be some fun. I put my gun up to my face slowly, when the old bear was about forty yards from me, drew a bead on her head, but she walked too fast, and in two or three steps she angled to the left but still holding the gun on her, when she came opposite to me about twenty steps distant I took her behind the shoulders. She snapped back at the bullet hole, and I then turned the other barrel and broke a cap at one of the cubs. By that time the old lady was down and up and very sick. I then reloaded and capped. By that time she had got down the mountain opposite to me, and when about sixty yards away I shot her through the body again and then stuck her. I then watched for the cubs and saw them several times but could not get a shot at them. Night came on and I went home, saw the Colonel that night and the next morning Charlie Wolverton, his farmer, took two horses and the sled and went for the old bear.

We took the old bear to the Colonel's stopping at our house for our folks to see bruin. James Hewitt, his sister Maggie, and their uncle and aunt from Washington County, Pa., were here on a visit. Uncle Hewitt went with the Colonel and I the next morning to hunt the cubs. As we passed Mrs. Boarst's I asked Wilson Boarst to go to Wilson town and get me a quart of whiskey. The Colonel said, "John, that was very sensible of you, I expect we will be very tired by the time we get home." When we came to the dead bear, we could see that the cubs had licked the blood clean from the bullet hole. We put the bear on the sled and then we put our Washington county Hewitt in the centre, Colonel on the left and I on the right, about one hundred yards apart, and hunted right straight to the top of old Tussey mountain. When I got up on the top I saw one of the cubs. I shot and missed it. It ran a few rods and stopped, by that time I had the other barrel turned, pulled up and took aim and this time Mr. Cubby run like he had got deadener. I began to load and hearing a curious noise found cubby dying and squealing like a stuck hog. He was about eighty yards away when I shot him, and after sticking him I called the Hewitts. They came and when the Colonel saw the bear he said, with that smiling face of his, "Well, John, you've done it again." We strung the cub on a pole; the two Hewitts carried him and I carried the three rifles. The cub only weighed thirty-five pounds when dressed. On the third day we took the half of the cub over to the Colonel, and we had a good, yes, a grand time. We had a reunion that lasted till the bear meat was all eaten. It was a great treat to the Washington county Hewitts.

Cottage, Pa. John Eberle

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The Colored Families Who Lived Near "Stone Hall"

In the early days one of the accustomed sights about old "Stone Hall," was the colored families who during the lifetime of Colonel Huyett lived nearby in their picturesque cabins. The Colonel was always kindly toward the Negroes and liked them, and had them employed on his farms. Some of these colored people, who, undoubtedly, originated from Washington County, Maryland, were on the place before the Civil War. Others came in afterwards, having followed the Federal armies north at the close of the war.

In a log cabin a short distance below the house lived Jerry Green, who was born in the deep South, became a Union soldier during the conflict, and at his death was buried in the Huyett graveyard.

Several hundred yards to the south of the house toward Warrior Ridge in a locust thicket lived one of the most interesting families of Negroes by the name of Willard, which consisted of two brothers and a sister: Amster, the oldest, Louis, and Henrietta. Louis, who was of a comical turn of mind, had as his chief aim in life the avoidance of work, terming himself a house Negro and referring somewhat contemptuously to his brother as a field hand. However, Louis did earn his living as a chimney sweep, traveling as far as Hollidaysburg on his rounds. Any extra cash he had always went for liquor with its accompanying sprees. These periodical strayings into the primrose path annoyed old Mrs. Huyett who lectured him on his conduct and the waste of his money, and warned him about the reckoning in the hereafter. In answer he invariably made the same remark: "Mis' Huyett, its dis heah way. When ah drinks liklah, ahs as ne'r heav'n as ah gwine ta git." To see that the great chimneys in the house were in good order and that the wood pile was amply stacked with well-trimmed logs ready for the huge fireplaces was his main duty about "Stone Hall." His sister Henrietta helped in the kitchen, and on Mondays presided over the laundry where a strong right arm was needed to wring out the clothes in a day when the mechanical wringer was yet little known. After the marriage of Caroline Huyett, one of her favorites, to William Whittaker, she transferred her services to the Whittaker family and was with them for many years.

At the bend of the road leading into the Huyett cemetery lived Basel Arms and his sturdy sons, who were among the most enterprising of the colored people. They were renowned throughout the valley for being efficient cradlers and dependable workmen. It was through Col. Huyett's generosity that they acquired title to a ten acre tract of land which included a small apple orchard and a woodlot — all originally part of the Huyette estate. This land the Arms cultivated industriously and at the turn of the century sold their holdings to advantage; then came to Altoona where one of the sons entered the barbering trade.

Near the foot of old Tussey along the mountain road lived Dorsey Morrell and his brood who were from time to time employed in the capacity of what would be known today as caterers. They were in attendance at large social functions, weddings, and funerals. In the

same wooded section David Lear and "Old Annie" had their cabins. As laborers by the day, these two were familiar figures on the valley roads, walking to and from their day's work. "Old Annie" was of eccentric form, tall and gaunt, with her head inevitably tied up in a brightly colored bandana, a characteristic touch which led to the supposition that she was bald, and a story circulated that her hair had been burned off accidently in her youth.

The Harnish Family of Canoe Valley

Christian Harnish, the first of the name in the upper Juniata Valley, came from Lancaster county about 1800. He was born in 1759 and died in Canoe Valley, May 9, 1839, at the age of seventy-nine. His wife was Catharine Neumann. Christian Harnish, who is said to have been a Revolutionary soldier, was the son of Samuel and the grandson of Jacob Harnish, the first American ancestor.

Christian Harnish had a son Samuel, who was born in 1788 and died Nov. 4, 1839, of typhoid fever which had also caused his father's death. He was buried in the churchyard of the Keller Reformed church, Fox Hollow, Canoe Valley. He left a widow Susanna (Keller) Harnish, thirteen children ranging from infancy to twenty-five years of age, and a heavy mortgage on the home farm. Mrs. Susanna Harnish was a woman of great courage, energy, and ability. She has become celebrated locally as a pioneer mother who reared all her children to maturity and saw them well-established in life. At the marriage of each of her children, she presented each one of them with three hundred dollars as a wedding gift. She died April 5, 1881 at the advanced age of eighty-five years and was buried in the Keller churchyard. Her funeral was one of the largest attended in that region. My father recalled how he, when he was a boy of seven, was taken by his father to this funeral of his great-grandmother, over the snow covered ground of that day in early spring, and how gracious and kindly were the innumerable aunts and cousins toward "Callie's boy."

The children of Samuel and Susanna (Keller) Harnish are the following:

1. Christian, married Maria Knode, of Alexandria and lived in Delaware.
2. John, married Elizabeth Crawford, of Sinking Valley.
3. Abraham, married Ann Eliza Neff.
4. Samuel, married (first) a Miss Hawn, (second) Dorothy Keller.
5. Peter K., married Selma "Lane" Wilson.
6. Tobias, married (first) Augusta Maria Stewart, (second) Letitia Stitt.
7. Dorothy, married Robert Tussey, of Morris Township, later, of Hollidaysburg.
8. Susan, married the Reverend Samuel H. Reid, the minister of the Keller Reformed church from 1843 to 1852.
9. Anna C., married Col. John Huyett, of Hartslog Valley.

10. Lizzie, married Jacob F. Steiner, coal operator, of Philipsburg, Pa.
11. Lydia, married Samuel H. Keller.
12. Mary, known as "Molly," married Ephrain Burket, of Sinking Valley.
13. Rachel, married Albert Hileman.

The Grove Family Tree

Hans Graf, born in Switzerland in 1661, settled in America 1695. Children:

1. Jacob
2. Peter
3. Samuel
4. Marcus
5. **Daniel**
   1. Christian
   2. **Daniel**
   3. Anna
      1. Jacob
      2. Daniel
      3. **John, died in Strasburg. (Lancaster Co.)**
         1. John, died in Huntingdon County.
         2. Susanna, died in Huntingdon County.
         3. George, died in the West.
         4. Mary, died in Miami, Ohio.
         5. **Jacob**, died in Huntingdon County.
         6. **Elizabeth**, died in Huntingdon County.
6. John
7. David
8. Hannah
9. Feronick
10. Mary

Jacob Grove's children:

1. Daniel
2. Elizabeth, (born 1796; died 1866, married Andrew Neff; grandparents of Laura Neff Huyett).
3. Benjamin
4. Jacob
5. John
6. Andrew
7. Mary

Elizabeth Grove married John Huyett; Issue:

1. Mary
2. Daniel
3. Susanna
4. John
5. Jacob
6. William
7. Catharine
8. Joseph

The above information was obtained from a paper found in an old desk belonging to Col. John Huyett at "Stone Hall."

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Citation commending the Cavalry Division under General Sturgis which took part in the battle of Gunstown, Mississippi against the Confederates under General Forrest. Captain S. L. Huyette was in command of Company M, 19th Pennsylvania Cavalry which participated in this engagement.

HEADQUARTERS CAVALRY DIVISION, 16th A. C.

Memphis, Tenn. June 16, 1864.

Officers and Soldiers of the Cavalry Division:

Your General congratulates you upon your noble conduct during the late expedition under Brigadier General S. D. Sturgis.

Fighting against overwhelming numbers, under most adverse circumstances, your prompt obedience to orders, and unflinching courage, commanding the admiration of all, made even defeat almost a victory. For hours, on foot, you repulsed the charges of the enemy's infantry, and again, in the saddle, you met his cavalry and turned his assaults into confusion.

Your heroic perseverance saved hundreds of your fellow soldiers from capture and inhuman treatment, from a barbarous foe.

You have been faithful to your honorable reputation, and have fully justified the confidence, and merited the high esteem of your commander.

B. H. GRIERSON, Brig. Gen'l

Con'd'g Cav. Div. 16th A. C.

Lieutenant David B. Spessard was awarded posthumously the Silver Star for gallantry in action on Okinawa. The account of this citation was taken from a Baltimore newspaper.

"Mrs. Mabel Bennett Spessard, 146 College Avenue, has been officially informed that her husband, Second Lieutenant David B. Spessard, who gave his life for his country at Okinawa on May 23 of this year, has been awarded the Silver Star for his gallantry. Lieutenant Spessard was a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Spessard, long residents of this city.

The award was made at the direction of President Truman, as are all Silver Stars, and the citation which goes with it reveals that he lived up to the traditions of America's military annals, being wounded in the arm in a sacrificial venture, and yet killing two Japanese before a mortar shell fatally wounded him a second time."

The text of the citation says:

"For gallantry in action on Okinawa Shima on 23rd May 1945.

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"While an infantry company was advancing south toward Youabaru, Second Lieutenant Spessard's platoon came under intense enemy mortar and small arms fire. Disregarding his own safety, Second Lieutenant Spessard unhesitatingly led one squad to the top of the objective. During this action Lieutenant Spessard was wounded in the left arm by enemy machine gunfire, but, rather than withdraw for treatment, he remained in his precarious position and directed the enemy machine gun automatic rifle fire which reduced the enemy machine gun emplacement. Despite the intensity of the enemy fire and the painful condition of his arm, Second Lieutenant Spessard then directed the rest of this platoon into position. In the ensuing action, Second Lieutenant Spessard personally killed two of the enemy before he, himself, was mortally wounded by mortar fire. His personal bravery and gallant action inspired his men to such a degree that they held their positions, delivering effective fire on the enemy until other friendly elements were able to outflank the enemy and secure the hill."

Robert A. White, who was sent home from Okinawa has written to Mr. and Mrs. Spessard, the lieutenant's parents, giving some additional details. Official casualties had been severe in a tough fight and Lieutenant Spessard had volunteered for an exceptionally hazardous piece of work which called for great coolness and daring. The lieutenant "Went out fighting" which is the epitaph which many a soldier asks for. Said Captain White, "I talked to him just a few moments before he was hit and at the time he had everything under control. He was a mighty brave soldier and a true gentleman at all times."

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